



Human beings... We have allowed ourselves to believe that we are the single, most intelligent species on this planet. In many instances this cannot be doubted, but in most cases it seems that our intelligence has taken us in directions that have not been altogether successful. Our main 'advancement' it seems, has been in the material world, rather than that of spiritual or emotional fulfillment. It is a fact that every single, living person in this world desires the most basic of all fortunes... That is, happiness. It is also a sad fact that the majority of us devote most of their time to covering up for their lack of happiness by way of surrounding themselves with material possession.

The main irony of our existence has been the inability to overcome fundamental obstacles, whilst, nevertheless, possessing the ability to take ourselves beyond them. It seems throughout history we have understood that cooperation is better than conflict, but even up until the present day we have failed to grasp the full significance of such a principle. The human race, in all forms of society, has struggled to create cooperation but has failed in every major instance. The reason being that in order to establish cooperation, we have thought it necessary to do so via the means of force. Most people have led themselves to believe that without the use of force, when a situation such as conflict of opinion would arise, the inevitable outcome would be chaos. The main perpetrator of this belief is the fact that most of us are, in some way, frightened of one another. Therefore they feel the need for the protection given to them, albeit limited, by the use of force, or in this case, authority. Instead of resolving whatever the conflict, thus creating unity, the use of force / authority merely glosses over the problem. The method of authority, although revised and modernized over thousands of years, rather than giving us organization, has yielded exactly the opposite, that is to say... Chaos. Individuals are forced in many ways, mentally, emotionally, and in some cases physically, to play out their roles in the authoritarian society. We feel that this is the major reason why authority ultimately leads to chaos. Basically, the failing is that authority defines a universal path or guideline where there is none. If there was a universal path, there could not be such a thing as free thought. Which to us is total absurdity. Authority is the manipulation of free will, rather than the natural process of individual thought.

WHILE WE WAGE OUR WAR OF WORDS WE ARE NEGLECTING
TO REALIZE THE FATE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

(Continued from front cover)

Externally, we are limited by our physical capabilities, whilst internally the use of free thought knows no boundaries. Our true 'self' is inside our minds, as the way we think ultimately determines the way we live. Unfortunately, in today's society, the thoughts of outsiders can also determine the way we live.

Because we live in an authoritarian society, it is authority that sets our boundaries, and these boundaries in most cases become our physical capabilities. The use of free thought is important, as it is the only thing that gives us true individualism, and although all may possess free thought, few of us use it. The reason being that most are unaware of its existence, and of those that are aware, some use it, and others don't because they find it easier to fit in with the majority, or 'the norm.' Here, once again, authority intervenes. Most of us are unaware of the existence of free thought because it is desirable for authority that this should be the case. If the majority were to use free thought, the rule of authority would become almost obsolete. Authority however, once again laying down the standard guideline, has given us a definition of free thought that is almost complimentary to itself. This is why, when asked, most will say they possess it, when in reality they don't. If we apply the same logic to 'freedom,' we will find that similar circumstances prevail. Freedom to most of us means the ability to do whatever we desire to do, whenever we wish to do so. It is true, albeit to a limited extent, that most of us enjoy our freedom, but this 'freedom' exists only within the boundaries created by ourselves and defined by authority. 'Defined by authority,' because authority is unable to give us true freedom or alleviate the boundaries, because to do so would destroy itself. Hence, in effect, the 'freedoms' we are given by authority, are false. 'Created by ourselves,' because inevitably we make our own decisions, and up until now, authority has been our product (However, as stated before, the decisions we make are affected by our modes of thought, so should we not possess true freedom of thought, it so follows that we should not have the ability to make free choice).

"Look into the depths of your own beings,

Seek out the truth, and realize it in

Yourselves. You will find it nowhere else."

As has been stated before, most people are, in some way or form, frightened of one another. The reason for this, being alienation, which leads to a fundamental lack of understanding between individuals. People have been reluctant to expose their true feelings/thoughts/selves for fear of conflicting with the norms and standards of others, and in most cases, even themselves, have created. As also stated previously, authority endeavors to create a standard guideline. One of the functions of which is to impose a standard normality, which in reality, does not exist... A dictionary definition of the word 'normal' is as follows: 1) According to the expected, usual or average. 2) (Of a person) Developing in an expected way; without any disorder in mind or body... Inevitably, as people agree with one another over certain issues, for example the concept of rain being wet, certain ideas, in some cases can become bonded within the majority. However, this does not make a rule that such concepts become standard, as, should another individual announce a claim that, on the contrary, rain is not wet but dry, such a claim, although clearly in the minority, should be, if not understood, respected. It is because of the mass acceptance of authority and its guidelines, standards and norms, that most of us are frightened to publicize their true personal opinions as they feel they believe the majority opinion, (the norm) will go against them. Although normality cannot prevent free thought, it can limit, to some extent, the expression of free thought. We may believe what we like, we may speak what we believe, but because of the barrier of normality, or accepted opinion, others cannot always understand or even get to hear our beliefs. For this, an appropriate

example would be the extent to which the message of this record and all its accompanying literature will be heard. We acknowledge the fact that the proportion of people that hear it's message will be but a small amount compared to those who don't. The reason why this will occur (aside from differences in musical taste) is because its content goes contrary to established opinion. Therefore normality takes hold, and in order to uphold established opinion, sees that the alternative isn't made available to the masses.

On the surface, people are unable to break from past traditions and present structures, because, firstly, normality, and secondly, past traditions are so deeply ingrained and present structures so vast that to create a recognizable alternative is nigh on impossible. We say, 'on the surface,' because deep down, people are able to break away and build their own alternatives, the barriers, at present, being their means. People's means are, in effect, their barriers, as in most major instances the way in which they search can be contrary to their aims. A modern example of such could be our ever growing desire for world disarmament and peace. When asked most would say they possess the desire for peace. Without doubting that this is so, the question that remains unanswered is this - "Why then, do the peoples of the world not live in peace?" - Our answer to this is that for far too long, humanity has been searching in the wrong places. It seems that it is the established opinion that the most successful way to prevent war is via the threat of war. This rule also applies to the acknowledged reason for the justification of nuclear weapons. This is because some hold the belief that to possess nuclear weapons will protect them from any would-be aggressor that should also possess nuclear weapons. This is known as deterrence. Basically deterrence revolves around fear, and it is through this fear that on occasion the governments consult one another, with the intention of reducing, or ultimately removing from the world, all nuclear weapons. It is very rare that personal morality plays any part in this, and it should also be noted that the removal of nuclear weapons is not, in itself, sufficient, as the most important aspect is the removal of the will to possess them. It is sad, even with examples such as this, that people should still lay their faith in authority, rather than realizing the strength they possess within themselves, and putting these strengths to use in the attempted solving of the problem at hand. Again, we state that although every person desires the same goal, we believe they are unsuccessful in their method by searching for it in the wrong places.

"The human... What creature else conceives the circle, then walks the square?"

We include this question at this point, as we feel it to be an appropriate way of expressing our feelings on the subject of science and technology. We believe that science is of great consequence, and duly plays an important role in organized society. We also believe that, although it has bestowed upon us many useful creations, science in its path has, through thousands of years, left a trail of misery and destruction. Although the purpose of science and technology is to use whatever resources there be to their utmost limitations in serving the human race, we seem to have overlooked all else. This being our fellow creatures, with whom we inherit the Earth, and the very environment from which we gather these resources. We have appeared to accepted it as rule, that humankind is the master race and everything else that may exist along with us belongs to us, and therefore we may do with it what we wish. We take from the Earth rather than compliment it, and we use and abuse the other creatures that it has spawned, rather than co-existing in harmony with them. In our time, we have taken the life from millions upon millions of creatures, in our attempts to make lives luxurious and exciting. We have managed not only to recognize one of the utmost secrets of nature, in splitting the atom, we have also incorporated

it into our technology, but, for all our efforts, we have produced what we know as being the single most destructive force on Earth... The atomic bomb.

"What is the Time?"

It is now the year of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty Three. Slowly, as we become more and more consuming, all around us, the maiming of our environment and its inhabitants (including ourselves) continually worsens. We have, at the moment, two thirds of the world's human population living in standards below the accepted poverty lines of their perspective nations. Each and every day, we subtract more and more of the Earth's valuable resources, and replace them with little else but what we see as being pollution. We have also, the two most 'wealthy' nations engaged in a paranoid battle of wits over one another's ability to destroy its adversary. Taking these examples into account, the closer we examine the facts, the more we lean towards drawing this conclusion.

... If we continue to follow our present path, in the future, we stand to face severe environmental breakdown, or more immediately, nuclear oblivion.

Up until now, in this piece, we have stated what we believe to be our truths. We have attempted to portray to you, the reader, a broad-minded view of what we see, in hope that you will reflect upon it. We have endeavored to bring to light both what we see as being the major failings, and, to an extent, the strength of individuals, in the path that they have taken. At this point we would like to express our feelings (as individuals and as a group) as to how we can create a more just and compassionate world than the one in which we currently exist. What comes next is not to be in any way construed as the guideline for all to follow. It is but our opinion of such.

We believe that the path towards successful change begins within ourselves. As individuals, we can work collectively to make change, but the reason, the will and the means must first come from our own minds. We must learn to reject the established boundaries of thought, i.e. normality, and to acknowledge that there are no limitations to thought, barring the limitations we place on ourselves. Having stated, it so follows that the only true limitations are our physical capabilities, which obviously vary from individual to individual. Having said that we must, after forming our own personal standards, follow them. This means that should one convey that they possess a certain belief, it would be ironic for one to knowingly act contrary to that belief, as to do so would make that belief invalid. For example, if an individual was to claim to uphold the virtues of peace, but to do so via the threat of violence, this double standard would make the claim hypocritical and/or worthless. It is a very important fact that all authoritative societies use this double standard, and regard it as acceptable. Thus they attempt to repress conflict rather than create true cooperation. True cooperation can only be achieved through communication, which in turn may only be achieved by attempting to understand others and their reason (however obscure it may seem).

So far in this piece, we have included the word 'authority' in the context of established opinion. That is to say, a superior outside body or institution.

It should be noted that authority, far from being an outside body or institution, is actually the will of people, you and I. It is only when individuals become more truthful, internally and externally, that the personal authority they possess will be allowed to co-exist with the personal authority of others. When that time comes, we may take the step out of our darkness and into the light

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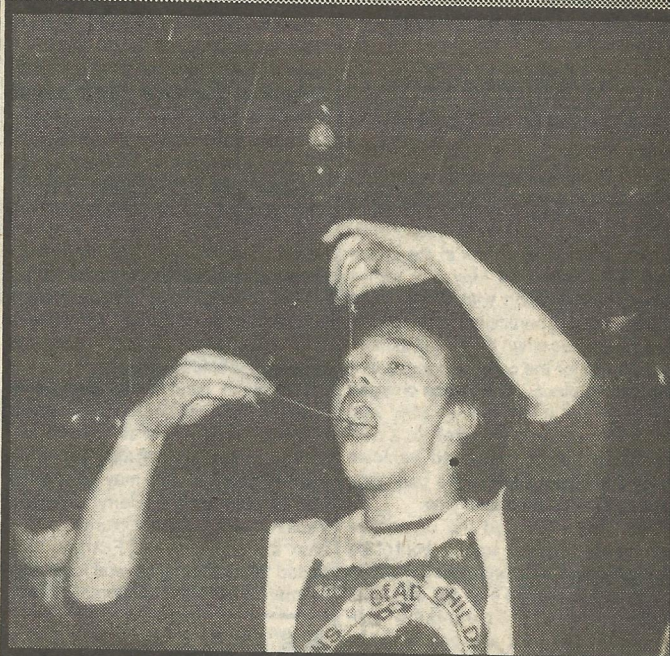
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with what we were trying to say.
There is a message far deeper
than all of these words. I hope you
can see it. - Be active, Troll

PAGE THREE PUNK



Are You as 'punk' as Jacob here? Are you 'punk as fuck'? Well,
you don't even have to be to get your picture printed here on page
three! Just send us a photo of yourself and quite possibly you'll
end up here on page three (and you'll get a free copy of the issue
printed in as well). If not, you'll at least get a spot in the Profane
Existence family album!! (Photo by Iggy)

WE'RE GOING MONTHLY!

Since we have been gaining more support
over the past little while we will be going
monthly starting in November when issue
#7, our one year anniversary issue, comes
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RESIST TO EXIST CONCERT SMASHED BY POLICE

What began as a four day "Resist to Exist" festival of unity and solidarity unity in Tompkins Square Park in the Lower East Side ended on May day with a violent confrontation with police. The police ordered participant and spectators to disperse when the permit expired at 9:00 PM for the outdoor concert that was taking place. The Police charged the stage just a few minutes after 9:00 and were obviously prepared for a confrontation having stationed vehicles around the perimeter of the park area well before the expiration time.

The Police arrested the organizers after beating them on stage in front of the concert-goers, then proceeded to do the same with everyone else still on stage. Riot cops from around the area then converged on the area and proceeded to blockade the stage until people dispersed from the area.

Confrontations proceeded for several hours and a total of 29 people were arrested. (*The Shadow*)

BAY-AREA BONE- HEADS BASHED WITH BOTTLES, BOOTS, BRAINS AND BRAWN

For the past two years on May Day, the international worker's day, San Francisco has seen Neo-Nazi skinheads marching chanting "We don't care what the commies say, May 1st is white workers day!" This year they were unable to do so because they were so greatly outnumbered because so many anti-racist activists had gathered in the Haight district (skinhead territory) to stop the Nazis and their tide of racist violence. Instead, a festive anti-racist May Day Demonstration took place.

Word has also gotten out that the American Front (Aryan Nations skinhead offshoot group) were to march and rally on May 5, in Union Square. The strategy of anti-racists to arrive early and thwart their attempts to march paid off as their group of 300 vastly outnumbered the 20 Nazi's who showed up at the park, complete with brown shirts, Aryan Nations patches, confederate flags and an "Aryan Revolution Now" banner. The unsuspecting Nazi's marched into the park and were met with fists, boots and bottles and chants of "Nazi Scum Fuck Off!"

Needless to say the riot cops showed up and protected the skinheads who were showered for 15 minutes with bottles and rocks until a paddy wagon arrived to rescue them. (*Love and Rage*)

EARTH FIRST! ACTIVISTS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BOMB ATTACK

On May 25, at 11:50 AM, two Earth First! activists were seriously injured when a powerful bomb ripped through their car as they were driving on Park Avenue in East Oakland. The two victims, Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney, are two key organizers for "Redwood Summer," a series of non-violent direct actions aimed at halting the destruction of clear-cutting in the California Redwood Forest. The two were just beginning a speaking tour against the timber corporations. Adding insult to injury, literally, the police charged the two with possession and transportation of explosives, blaming the explosion on them.

The bomb blast totally demolished Judi's car, sending debris flying as far as one block away. Judi suffered serious injuries, including a fractured pelvis and internal ruptures. She may be hospitalized for eight weeks. Darryl suffered a fractured wrist and eye injuries. Hours after the bombing, the FBI and OPD raided the homes of several local environmental activists, temporarily detain-

ing and interrogating them. On May 29, Darryl Cherney was released on \$100,000 bail while Judi is still in FBI custody.

The two had been the target of several death threats, presumably from their enemies in the timber corporations, who they first blamed the bombing on as a deliberate attempt to discredit Earth First! and kill the two. Now it seems that charges may be dropped as a local newspaper, Santa Rosa Press Democrat, received a letter on May 30 claiming responsibility for the attack. The letter was signed by "The Lord's Avenger" and had contained specific details about the placement of the bomb. It claims that the bomb was aimed at Judi Bari, in retaliation for pro-choice demonstrations she had been involved with in Ukiah. "This woman is possessed by the Devil," the letter says, "The Lord cleared my vision and revealed this unto me outside the Baby-Killing Clinic when Judi Bari smote with Satan's words the humble and Faithful servants of the Lord who had come to

make witness against abortion."

Many believe this latest story is a cover for timber company paid "private thugs" or a government COINTELPRO-type organization. Regardless of who planted the bomb it was plainly done in the interests of the corporations. Last summer Bari and Cherney were almost killed when rammed by a logging truck. The truck drive had been blockaded by Earth First! less than 24 hours earlier.

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To help cover legal and medical costs, send checks to:

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MOHAWK NATION DIVIDED COLONIALISM AT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

Self determination is the crucial issue in the current struggle over gambling on the Mohawk territory of Akwesasne-St. Regis. As one of six nations within the Iroquois confederacy, the Mohawks are a sovereign people, recognized implicitly as such by various treaties signed by the U.S.A., Britain, and Canada from the 18th century onwards. Although the Mohawks have been strong enough to maintain much of their culture and political structures, the poisoning of their land by aluminum smelter emissions and the destruction of local wildlife by mercury and PCBs have destroyed their traditional economic base, causing some to regard gambling and smuggling cigarettes as a possible base for economic survival.

The thousand-year-old Iroquois constitution, the Kaienerenkowa, has been eroded by the imposition of foreign political structures. The community of 9500 is divided roughly in half by the U.S.-Canada border, with the Canadian side being further divided between Ontario and Quebec. This has resulted in three separate governing bodies; a band council on the Canadian side, a tribal council on the American side, and the traditional Longhouse people, each with a base of support whose relative proportions are continually debated. Foreign interference is exemplified by a May 3 conference of representatives of Canada, the U.S., Quebec, Ontario, and New York to discuss a solution, to which no Mohawks were invited.

Gambling is supported by the Warriors Society, which has a historic role of defending Mohawk land and traditional ways. The Longhouse people, who may not necessarily "support" gambling, still

support the Warriors in their fight to defend the Mohawks as a sovereign people, but there is much dispute over who is, or isn't, part of the traditional governing structure. Opponents include the Canadian band council (funded by the Canadian government), one of the three elected chiefs of American tribal council, and the much-respected Native publication Akwesasne Notes. They fear not only the influx of a consumer society, but also of criminal elements associated with gambling.



The Warriors, on the other hand, fear that the 'antis' are willing to settle for the very limited form of self-government now being pushed by the Canadian government, rather than a true sovereignty which would give the Mohawks an independent economic base. The casinos provide 700 cash jobs in an area where jobs are scarce, and their proceeds fund a number of services on the reservation. The Warriors suspicions were augmented when the 'antis' called for out-

side police to bring "peace" to the Territory and welcomed them when they came. On May 10, the Canadian police arrested 21 people, and seized a few firearms and small quantities of drugs, thereby raising the possibility of using the "War on Drugs" as an excuse to curtail local self-government (as has happened often in the third world). The Warriors say that none of those arrested were connected to them.

The various factions agree that solutions can only come from the Mohawk people themselves, but there is no agreement as to how a reconciliation process can come about. The Warriors are unable to agree to "anti" demands that they disarm unilaterally. Continuation of the stalemate provides scope for such counter-subversion programs as COINTELPRO, which specialize in dividing strong and militant groups. There are reports that Governor Coumo of New York has agreed to grant sovereignty, but the Canadian government is refusing, preferring to strengthen the band council. It fears that granting the Mohawks sovereignty (as opposed to limited self-government) could lead to similar demands from other Native groups (i.e. the Innu, the Lubicon, the James Bay Cree) fighting for their land and their existence as a people.

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SQUAT REPORTS DUTCH USE LETHAL GAS TO EVICT SQUATTERS

On May 26th, in Gronigen, Holland, the police riot squad laid siege to the WNC squat with tanks, water cannons, guns, tear gas and cranes. The WNC squat is perhaps the largest squat left in Holland, consisting of one entire city block.

After 5 1/2 hours of struggle against state violence, the squatters were forced to barricade themselves into the basement of the squat. The police were able to gain entrance to the building by use of a crane with a protective plexiglass shield over the top (to protect from flying debris, i.e. Molotov cocktails). They then cut through the remaining floors until they reached the basement. After many unsuccessful attempts to gain access to the basement, the mayor ordered riot police to dispense lethal amounts of tear gas into the basement, stating, "They must be stopped at any cost!"

The night after the attack began, the squatters surrendered. 139 squatters remain in custody in 18 separate facilities and reports state that many are in isolation cells; most are being interrogate in military fashion and forced to submit to injections. Most of the squatters are vegetarian or vegan and are being denied vegetarian food.

During the siege \$219220 was put into effect. Designed for wartime use, it

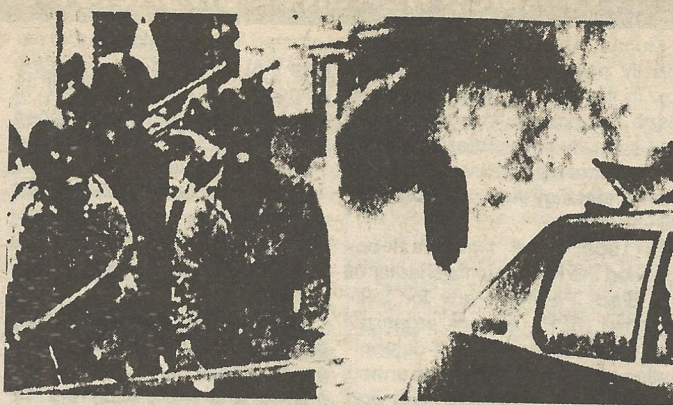


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allows an area to be isolated by force (martial law) with random searches/ This has lead to more arrests. The town mayor, Staatsen, has declared war on the squatters and everyone who "looks like a squatter" is subject to arrest on the street.

Since May, the repression has escalated considerably. As of June 9, ten of the WNC squatters thought to have been arrested have been reported missing. State lawyers have been uncooperative in the defense of those arrested and prisoners are being denied written communication with the outside.

Two bills being considered by the Dutch government suggest even more repression. Article 140 would outlaw squatting and make it punishable by 1 year imprisonment. Article 141 would outlaw squatter support groups and allow police to tap phones, intercept faxes and open mail. (From Class War N.Y.C.)

DENMARK UPDATE

After the violent eviction of the squats Sorte Hest and MMM in Copenhagen earlier this year, BZ (Danish squatter's movement) hasn't reached the headlines for some time. A small notice recently told of a demo to the former squats, and BZ to block renovation to come. There are still a few squats left in Copenhagen, and in Århus, Mindegade 7 is still going on.

In Århus a campaign to get a Youth House has started - a house to complement the Mindegade squat, which cannot be used for all needed activities. Also in Randers and other towns there are campaigns for Youth Houses. The new BZ paper has started (first issue was out May 1) - a good name has not been created yet, so for the present it is called "The Paper - With the Right Opinions." Ekmedia Århus

a tension and even to opposition, but it is our observation that this control over spirits has become a new penitentiary." (De Vrije)

Revolutionary Anti-Racist Action (RARA) is a clandestine group in Holland that has carried attacks in support of the struggle against Apartheid in South Africa. The main targets have been multinational corporations that have ties or are integral parts of the Apartheid structure. Some of their targets have included MAKRO (subsidiary of the Dutch multinational SHV) and Shell Oil. (Arm The Spirit)

The Echomedia News section is compiled in an attempt to give an alternative information source. Unfortunately since only one person puts this section together, as well as almost the entire zine, it is hard to give complete coverage of events. Maybe in time, when the other "collective" members decide to be a little more responsible we may have a better news section. Whine, whine... - Troll

POL TAX RIOTERS' SUPPORT GROUP

While most people know about the massive demonstration on March 31st, against the Poll Tax in Britain, few are aware of all of the circumstances surrounding it. The mainstream press tried to down-play the magnitude of the demo by claiming there was only 50,000 present whereas the true figures put the numbers at well over 200,000. The violence that broke out was blamed by government officials and their media lackeys on a small fringe of left wing and anarchist radicals. In fact, the initial violence was instigated by the police in numerous incidents. Some of these were: A peaceful sit-down in front of Downing St. was baton-charged by the cops, four police vans drove straight into crowds of people, mounted police apparently also charged into the crowd for no reason... Needless to say people responded by fighting back. The violence that followed was by no means aimless. Banks, expensive shops and restaurants, sports cars, jewellers, posh night-clubs, the South African embassy were some of the many targets that were hit. Small shops and businesses were unscathed, expensive shops were trashed but common ones weren't, the Aer Lingus (Irish Air) offices weren't touched, perhaps a growing awareness of Britain's role in Northern Ireland? In reality all walks of life participated in rioting, in an explosion of frustration against years of Thatcher's attacks on the poor and working class. As a result, 341 people were arrested for offenses ranging from obstructing police to criminal damage. a support group has been formed to help pay fines, lawyers, etc. We encourage people to lend solidarity. Send money to:

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84b Whitechapel High Street
London, E1
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RARA ACTION

During the night of March 18-19, RARA made itself heard again. The provincial police barracks in Arnhem and Oldenzaal, Holland were the target of arson attacks. The cause according to RARA, in an extensive communiqué, which was not full of the usual jargon and rhetoric, is the involvement of the provincial police in the supervision of foreigners in the interior of the country.

According to RARA "Although this is the first time that we have carried out actions against the Dutch management of refugees, we want to stress the fact this is in no way to be interpreted as a break with our previous political practice of the past few years." Further, the communiqué states that "In South Africa, racism is institutionalized in Apartheid. In Holland, racism is entrenched in and legitimized by the laws which form the basis of the new governmental refugee policies."

RARA makes reference, among other things, to the Schengen Agreement and the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man. With respect to the last "Of course it sounds beautiful... globally it seems however that the principles and

resolutions confessed to the pen and mouth serve only as a means of propaganda in the cold war. Refugees from the east have been welcomed with open arms for many years because they are a living testimony against communism. In contrast, refugees from the south are usually identified as profiteers and criminals. The result is that what is overlooked, or partially ignored, is the fact that the origin of organized refugee movement is largely a direct consequence of the power politics of the west. The flow of refugees is often deliberately created as a result of purely capitalistic actions, by groups such as the IMF, World Bank and others.

About their final objectives, RARA writes "In the final analysis, this is about a world without oppression, sexism, exploitation, poisoning and racism. This is not some pathetic credo, rather it is the core of the type of socialism that we hold dear. The question, however, is how the progress along the path will appear to people. Contradictions will continue to increase; fewer and fewer people will have more and more of the opportunities. You would think this would lead to

PRISON BRIEFS: GERMAN FEMINIST RELEASED FROM PRISON

WEST GERMANY

Ingrid Strobel, the West German woman sentenced to five years last June on accusations of supporting the Rote Zora, an armed underground feminist organization, was released on May 10. She had also been accused of helping them carry out a bombing. After much protest and an appeal by her lawyer, West Germany's supreme court looked into the case and found that there was evidence to convict her. Ingrid had spent two-and-a-half years inside.

Due to a compromise on the part of the court, she will be retried on the "support" charges and could still face more time inside under Germany's anti-terrorist laws.

The Rote Zora have been responsible for many attacks against corporations and state structures in campaigns against biotechnology, and most memorably, in the successful campaign against Andler Textiles, who ceded to demands of a strike in Asia after a series of bomb attacks against them at home in Germany.

(from Ecomedia Hamburg)

RAF SUSPECT ARRESTED

Susanne Albrecht, a "suspected" member of the German leftist liberation group Red Army Faction (RAF) has just been arrested in West Berlin and is likely to be turned over to the West German Authorities very soon. She is accused of killing bank director Juergen Ponto in 1977. The RAF resurfaced in the 1980's with over 20 bombings directed at U.S. military and stationing of nuclear weapons in Europe.

To help Susanne...

**Federal Republic of Germany Embassy
(West Germany)**

**FRG Embassy
4645 Reservoir Rd.**

**N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007
telephone: (202) 298-4000**

(or)

**Ministry of Justice
Helmholtzstr. 6**

**5300 Bonn 2
West Germany**

(or)

**German Democratic Republic
(East Germany)**

**GDR Embassy
1717 Massachusetts Ave.**

**N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036
telephone: (202) 232-3134**

(or)

**Ministry of Justice
Clara-Zetkinstr. 93**

**108 Berlin
East Germany**

FRAMED BLACK JOURNALIST ON DEATH ROW

Mumia Abu-Jamal is the only overtly political prisoner on death row in the U.S. Unless activists in North America continue to mobilize and intensify their protest, the U.S. government will murder an innocent man whom they've wanted dead for 20 years.

In 1968, aged 14, Jamal co-founded the Philadelphia chapter of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPP), a black organization which advocated self-determination and revolution through armed resistance to the racist state and police force. The brutal state-sponsored repression that the Black Panthers faced foreshadowed what Jamal would eventually suffer.

After the BPP was annihilated, Jamal became a widely acclaimed journalist. He was one of the few to accurately portray the 1978 siege of a MOVE (a Black Liberation, Anti-Industrial group) house in Powelton Village, Philadelphia, by over 600 heavily armed cops. To report events accurately was to reveal the caring humans who comprise MOVE and expose state terrorism. Jamal was

targeted for "neutralization" to ensure that he would not report the planned massacre in 1985, in which Philadelphia police dropped a bomb on a MOVE house, killing 11, including 5 children.

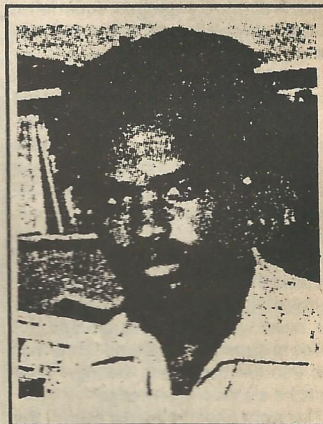
One December 9, 1981, Jamal was framed for murdering a cop, although witnesses describe the actual killer as an altogether different man.

The prosecution was able to argue successfully for the death penalty by slandering defense witnesses and misleading the 11 member white jury. The most blatant instance of deception was the prosecution's statement that Jamal would be granted "appeal after appeal" to have his sentence reduced.

On February 1, 1990, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court denied Jamal's petition to re-argue his final appeal. His fate now rests with the U.S. Supreme Court, where Chief Justice (Racist) William Rehnquist has made it clear that he considers death row appeals to be a waste of time, de-

spite the fact that two of the men were able to establish their innocence prior to their scheduled execution in 1988.

Jamal's case clearly illustrates the racist use of the death penalty and proves that people in America can and are being incarcerated and sentenced to death solely because of their political beliefs (*Toronto Ecomedia*)



Mumia Abu-Jamal

GRAPO HUNGERSTRIKE CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM

The hungerstrike of political prisoners in Spain has claimed its first victim. José Manuel Sevillano Martin, one of the GRAPO (October First Revolutionary Anti-Fascist Groups) prisoners on hungerstrike since November 30 of last year, died of a heart attack on May 25. He had been in a coma for 10 days. Forty-six others are still on hungerstrike and in critical condition. All are being force-fed. As the numbers of doctors in local hospitals refusing to have anything to do with force-feeding increases, the hunger strikers are being transferred back to the prisons, where conditions further endanger their health.

The hungerstrike was begun to help force the prisoners' demands to re-unification, that is, an end to isolation from each other, which has been used recently to break the prisoners' spirit. Spain's "socialist" government promised to meet their demands last fall after a similar hungerstrike during the Spanish elections, but the promise was quickly broken and the prisoners started their current fast. They have suffered torture and the brutal act of force-feeding, which is (obviously) being done against their will.

Recently, demonstrations and occupations have been occurring in various Spanish and European cities in support for the hunger strikers. In Toronto, Canada, the Anarchist Black Cross, the Wimmen Prisoners' Survival Network, and Neither East Nor West held a demonstration in front of the Spanish consulate on June 13.

José Manuel Sevillano Martin was a member of the Rural Worker's Union when he was arrested in 1986, at age 26. He was serving 24 years for allegedly carrying out two bank robberies. He died from 177 days of hungerstrike, including months of force-feeding, strapped to his bed - like all of the other

hunger strikers - until he was too weak to move. On May 1 he was one of various prisoners who signed a statement absolving the medical teams ordered to force-feed them, placing the blame instead on the Ministers of Justice and the Interior, and the heads of the prisons (*Toronto Ecomedia*)

SPANISH GOVERNMENT RESPONDS: HOW TO JUSTIFY TORTURE

In response to support actions for GRAPO held in Switzerland, the Spanish consulate released a statement this March revealing some of their motivations for torturing the prisoners. The statement which begins by denouncing the Swiss supporters, goes to say "GRAPO is a political organization that has itself the goal of overthrowing the Constitutional order of the Spanish State. Under these circumstances it is logical and legitimate on the part of our government to try and destroy this organization by all available means. In recent years it has been possible to arrest many members of GRAPO. Unfortunately, these members continue their destructive activities against our State, even from within the prison system. Other States, especially West Germany and Italy, have had to go through similar experiences with prisoners belonging to politically-motivated organizations. With this category of subversive individuals, individuals who

even in captivity cannot be 'tamed', justice demands that we take and isolate them including from themselves.

"Given the present situation the fine West German experience in this field accumulated over the last twenty years constitutes a model for Spain. Solitary confinement... is a proven method for getting prisoners to break their destructive political beliefs and thus way to appreciably weaken their organizations. Accusations that penitentiary conditions like these are nothing more than a form of torture are out of reality, although it cannot be denied that over time health disorders will occur. This is the price that must be paid under the circumstances...

"The Spanish government is following... the example set by West Germany. We are not to be ruled by fear, even if deaths are on the horizon. In a modern democracy, in periods of confrontation with the politically violent, no other possibility exists."

(From Angehörigen Info, April 1990)

POLITICAL PRISONER NEEDS URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION

Dr. Alan Berkman, political prisoner and defendant in the Resistance Conspiracy Case, is fighting for his life against cancer and the U.S. government's stated intention that he never leave the prison alive. As a doctor, Alan has served poor and oppressed communities for 20 years. He has fought to expose the systematic medical neglect and torture directed against social and political prisoners including the Attica-brothers, the Puerto Rican nationalists and Sekou Odinga. Now the government uses these same methods against him. Politically determined "security needs" along with terrible medical care afforded to most prisoners combine to make serious illness a death sentence.

Alan was arrested in May 1985 and held in preventive detention. In October 1985, he self-diagnosed enlarged lymph nodes under one arm. He had a lymph node biopsy under extreme security with armed Marshals inside and outside the operating room. The biopsy showed Hodgkin's disease, a rare form of cancer.

U.S. Marshal's interference around "security" delayed the follow-up tests and X-rays for a month. The government stated it's plan to send Alan to the Federal Prison Hospital at Springfield, MO, despite medical experts testifying that the Springfield facility is unqualified to treat Hodgkin's disease.

Outside pressure and the United States District Judge Pollak's intervention brought about treatment at a cancer center in Philadelphia. Alan underwent abdominal surgery on December 13, 1985, again under militarized security. In spite of medical complications, Marshals put him in isolation in Chester County Prison. Alan had to be returned to the hospital on an emergency basis 5 days later and again underwent abdominal surgery on December 28. He was hospitalized for five weeks. Alan again was discharged prematurely by the Marshals and again had to be returned to the hospital with high fever.

In February 1986, Alan was transferred to isolation in Holmesburg Prison in Philadelphia for 10 weeks of radiotherapy.

Between December 1985 and April 1986, Alan lost 40lbs. but went into remission from the cancer. The oncologist recommended regular follow-up tests for the next five years. At sentencing, Judge Pollack urged the Bureau of Prisons to assign Alan to a facility capable of providing this care. Instead, Alan was sent to the U.S.P. Marion, the most repressive maximum security prison in the United States. Prisoners there live in 23 hour-a-day isolation, conditions condemned by Amnesty International. It is well-documented that conditions such as these depress immunological resistance. The Bureau of Prisons failed to comply with the specialists' recommended follow-up care program.

In May 1988, Alan was brought to the D.C. Jail for trial in the Resistance Con-

spiracy Case. He was held initially under conditions even more stressful than those of U.S.P. Marion. Alan and his co-defendants received no outdoor recreation for a full year. The D.C. Department of Corrections also failed to comply with the requisite follow-up medical care program.

On March 19, 1990, Alan received a CAT-scan, 6 months overdue and ordered only after repeated interventions by attorneys and outside physicians. The scan showed abnormally enlarged lymph nodes. Despite this report, the doctor determined that no follow-up is needed until August 1990. The consultation took place surrounded by D.C. Corrections officers armed with shotguns. The atmosphere contributed to the oncologist making dangerously incorrect medical judgements.

Alan performed a self-examination and found a mass in the area of the abdomen where abnormal lymph node swelling was shown in the CAT-scan. A doctor at the D.C. Jail rechecked the CAT-scan and concluded that a recurrence of Hodgkin's is probable. Outside specialists were consulted and reviewed the CAT-scan. All agree that a biopsy is urgently indicated. A full month has passed since the Abnormal Cat-scan and there is still no diagnosis or treatment plan in place.

The U.S. Government, the Bureau of Prison's and the D.C. Department of Corrections have created the conditions where cancer was most likely to recur and was least likely to be detected and treated. The simple fact that if Alan Berkman was not a physician he would most likely already be dead.

Only concerted outside pressure can ensure that Alan Berkman will receive the medical care and treatment that he needs - a basic human right. Send letters, telegrams or call:

**D.C. Central Detention Facility
1901 D Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
David Road, Administrator
Telephone (202) 673-8202**

(and)

**Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu,
Medical Director
Bureau of Prisons
320 1st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001**

Demand immediate diagnostics tests and appropriate medical treatment of Dr. Alan Berkman.

Cards and letter of solidarity/support can be sent to:

**Dr. Alan Berkman
c/o Washington Area Committee for
Political Prisoners' Rights
P.O. Box 28191
Washington, D.C. 20038**

Information from ABC-Toronto

CONFEDERATION OF ANARCHO-SYNDICALISTS

KAS INTERVIEW

To follow-up a little to "Felix's Brief History" installment last issue on Anarcho-Syndicalists it was decided to print the following interview with a real-life member of KAS (Confederation of Anarcho-Syndicalists), which is presently organizing and growing in the Soviet Union. The interview was conducted with Muraviev representing the KAS and was first printed in "Robotnik" #168. Thanks to Stasiek for sending this over, as well as the other articles on eastern Europe... we may have a regular feature going here...

P.E: What was the beginning of KAS?

KAS: Just after the "perestroika" in the U.S.S.R. had begun many informal groups appeared, most of them leftist ones. Little by little, two currents became visible: the one proposing reforms within the framework of the existing, which organized itself as the Popular Front in Moscow, others - rejecting both the post-Stalinist system and capitalism - underlined urgency of finding the third way, finally described as anarchism. Although the word term was understood in many different ways, working out a common platform became possible and enabled representatives of various groups to meet in spring of 1989 to create the Confederation of Anarcho-Syndicalists.

P.E: How many people attended this meeting? How many of them joined KAS?

KAS: The conference was a great celebration. An old veteran was reading M. Woloszyn's poems and a delegation of Swedish anarchists were present. Some 30 delegates from various parts of the country appeared (Leningrad, Charkov, Dnepropetrovsk, Rostov, Novochersk, Irkutsk, etc.) - a full list was published in "Obshchina." As of late KAS has risen in numbers due to some disruption in the Democratic Union. At present the KAS has about 1000 active members.

P.E: What is your ideological tradition?

KAS: We've got an ideological pluralism in KAS, although there are some basic ideas which are accepted by all of us. One of them is rejection of the present system as such. We are much influenced by the anarchist classics, i.e. Bakunin, but it's hard to say who is the most important. I can tell you what anarchism means to me. There is a huge puddle just in front of the block of flats I'm living in; it's impossible not to step into it. People go to work, then get back and are all complaining about the inconvenience, but nobody does anything - they did not even put some planks or something there. I do understand these people, I know they are waiting for the state to everything for them, and believe it's the only power able to act on their behalf, and that's why it has legal rights to dispose of their lives. Anarchism is not just some political movement, it's also a strong pressure towards self-reliance.

P.E: Do you strive for abolishing the

state as other anarchists do?

KAS: After some talks with Polish anarchists I understand that they intend to abolish the state at once. In our opinion some large process is required. When it comes to methods, we reject violence. There is a stereotype, deeply rooted, of bomb-throwing anarchists "Bat Ko" Makhno burning villages to the ground and executing Red commissars. Method, being accepted at the given moment, becomes a part of the final result. We are one the eve of the greatest economic and political crisis in Russia. It's already hard to make ends meet now but people are not yet exhausted enough to make a revolution. But if prices keep on rising and if these few products which are still available disappear, and if communists prove unable to improve the situation, serious popular rebellion will come. I'm no prophet, I can't tell you when. But surely the old question, "what to do?" will appear. It will be clear there's no going back to Stalinism. People will need some firm proposals then, without forcing them to accept any rules. It will be necessary to organize strikes, press campaigns, TV should also be included if possible. We will try to direct this social movement to the third alternative way. For the time being, we carry on an active propaganda campaign.

P.E: What are the problems discussed with Russian workers? How did you talk to them?

KAS: I do not over-estimate my abilities as a propagandist. First of all, we distribute our paper "Obshchina." At the time of summer strikes, the forming of independent worker's representatives was one of the most important demands. We find self-managed factories to be the most effective remedy for economic problems. These autonomous representatives could, let's say, appoint managers. Only by means of delegating their representatives can workers control their factories and directly influence their life. The currently-existing system of self-management is a total fiction. Worker's representation will never be independent if they are not able to put single factories on their own accounts. It is also impossible to do it all over the country now. We aim at worker's self defense then, and in organizing worker's unions to be able to defend the rights of working people. I do not think that any radical change is possible if we try to settle all these matters separately. Everything should be done at once.

P.E: What kind of property is preferred by KAS?

KAS: Well, it's a difficult question. There are many systems of property in the Soviet Union. The latest invention is the cooperative movement. Obviously it has nothing to do with the traditional understanding of cooperation. In fact, such enterprises belong to single individuals who are real Russian capitalists. Of course there is state property too, but we

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Note: We are receiving a healthy amount of letters in response to each issue which is really good. We are pretty much swamped with our mail but will try to answer all letters in time. We will continue to print letters to P.E. in each issue so don't be intimidated, please send them to us as we'd like to keep the letter sections as a forum for alternative thought and ideas.

Profane Existence,

I'm just writing to say how fucked the system is and must be destroyed. My girlfriend ran away from home because she was sick of playing the social worker game and told her dad (who's a pig) she didn't want to go and he said "either go or I'll make you." She said something about how impressed she was by him being so macho so he forced her into the car. After that she didn't bother going home that night and her dad called her in as a runaway. A pig came to my house saying she was there and I was having a party. She was at a concert and I was listening to loud music with my friends. But the cop insisted and said "then let me check."

And I responded "you don't really have the right to do that." She said something about the punishment for harboring runaways and I said "yeah, massive fines and other sentences." She gave me a kind of threat and then left.

Well, my girlfriend kind of turned herself in to go to school to get it over with - and she got taken to a shelter. I did a dumb thing by making myself seen by some detective fuck when I walked towards him and gave him a dirty look and spit on his car. She told the pig about her dad being an ass and he said "at least he gave her an option." ("Get in the car or I'll make you," what an option) Now she's being threatened to be sent to a mental institution for slugging "her country" and other shit. She so happy with all the shit she's ready to die; which really gives me strong impulses of patriotism.

FUCK THE SYSTEM WE'RE NOT ITS TOYS
FUCK THE SYSTEM WE'LL DESTROY!
Anon

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Anon

Hello Troll & the P.E. Crew,

Ta very much for reviewing No 2 of 45 CONVULSIONS PER MINUTE and for giving us a fair review as well. The only problem is since

that issue came out the address which you printed (54 Harvington Walk) has been vacated and is due to be demolished. So if any one has written, this is the reason you've had no reply!

But if anyone is still interested in writing please do. Contributions to the zine are always needed (so long as it isn't sexist or racist stuff). I have had one idea if any other zine editors are interested. Does anyone out there want to trade articles, interviews or artwork? You know if the same stuff gets printed in two countries it would get across to double the amount of people, also it is a hell of a lot cheaper than

free.

Myke / 56 Beech Ave. / Kearsley / Bolton / BL4 8SB / England

Hello Profane Existence,

Great job on issue number four. P.E. is certainly the best 'zine in the U.S. right now. If you've got the space, I'd like to add a little to the VEGAN REICH controversy in P.E. #3 and the last few MRR's.

At the June 5th Mid-South A.Y.F. meeting, Sean of VEGAN REICH, his friends and the local "hard-liners" showed up and a cacophony of arguing and debating ensued between the

two groups. As most everyone knows, Sean and his crew are indeed homophobic. They even went as far as saying that homosexuality leads to bestiality which was a cause of the fall of the Roman Empire. I got to talk to Sean for about an hour and I discovered more about their philosophy. Sean termed his movement "Vegan Fascism" and talked of a dictatorship where everyone who did not agree with him would be killed. A guy from a band on Sean's record label said that he would exterminate people who killed animals for meat and food. Talk about a double standard!

I don't mean to tell you what you already know. My point is that these people have nothing to do with anarchy and everything to do with totalitarian government. And Sean can't deny being a fascist when he told me so himself. The problem is that he is articulate, polite and well spoken. He can manipulate words and thoughts easily. Much like Hitler, he'll be able to gain fanatical followers with his oratory and rhetoric. I just want to get the word out that these people are dangerous before his movement gets any bigger. Animal liberation through education not murder.

Tait / Mid-South A.Y.F. / P.O. Box 241532 / Memphis, TN 38124

Tait and all of our readers,

I think that Sean has already proved himself an intolerant human being and is spreading the disease of fascism. I have been criticized for using such a harsh term as fascist when referring to his ideology but I can think of no other more fitting. He and his herd of followers will meet the same violent end as all fascist movements in the past as far as I'm concerned. Veganism is about caring and love which is totally what these people are against with their zero-tolerance attitudes. They must be criticized

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and destroyed. I urge all of our readers to boycott them as well as No Master's Voice records (where did you come up with such a hypocritical name anyway Sean?). For more information consult the interview in M.A.S. #8, as well as letters in MRR#79, P.E. #2 and #3.

Speaking of fascism, we got a record in the mail from some real right-wing types. The record is by David Hess and has SKREW-DRIVER-inspired white-power, patriotic lyrics. The lose SKREW, Ian Stewart himself, even has one of his rantings on this. It's put out by a label called MSR productions which should also be boycotted. - Troll

Felix,

Some thoughts on your column about crime and the comparison between present day society and an anarchist society:

It's plain to me that our police and our government cannot protect us from crime or harm. Instead, all that they can really do is try and clean up after it's already happened. The laws and the police do not seem to deter committed criminals or scare them off, especially if they think that they can avoid detection. Most people will seek to do what they want, whether their actions are legal or not, and seem only secondly concerned with the implications, i.e. penalties of their actions. This is obviously proven by the huge number of drug users in our country (as well as murders, rapists, etc.). What this means is that laws as arbitrary statutes imposed from above really don't have much effect.

In an anarchist society, law making would have to be much different. Actually I think formalized laws would be pointless as well as improper. Respect for other people (and property) cannot simply be demanded, it must be taught. It is our capitalist society with it's emphasis on greed and the self, a constant socialization process reinforced throughout our lives in Amerikkka, which fosters an attitude of treating people as objects. A decentralized, tribal society would naturally cut down on crimes, hatred and violence which thrive in this dehumanized Deathkultur. This would occur in several ways. One, through socialization in a free society, these values of life and love would hopefully become internalized such that a structure of external controls is unnecessary, and anti-social could be dealt with on an ad-hoc basis. Two, a tribal society that relies on groupings of like-minded individuals would cut down on

conflicts between strangers or where the other becomes depersonalized as a mere "enemy." Also, it becomes much more difficult to steal from friends, or assault friends, than it is to attack or rob total strangers. Finally, a decentralized society would hopefully remove feelings of stress, powerlessness and frustration as people in anarchism begin to take control of their own lives, and become responsible.

However, the problem of crime goes beyond simply the question of socializing factors. Certainly, our environment effects us, but environment cannot bear the burden of blame. There are plenty of people in our society who have

our actions. We are always too busy looking for excuses or blaming others than to face up to natural consequences, accidents, or our own fallibilities. If you trip and break your arm on the ice one your neighbor's sidewalk, that should not give you the right to sue your neighbor - that's just ridiculous! You have eyes, you can see it's slippery as hell, and you should be smart enough to realize that your neighbor has better things to do than chip the ice off his sidewalk for fuck heads like you. You don't deserve anything, you just want to scam some money. Insurance companies in this country are way out of line, and so are lawyers - lawyers who

don't ask for pay until they "win" a claim for you - in other words smooth-talking extortionists. One of the Kings of England reportedly said "the first thing we do is kill the lawyers." When it comes to a revolution, those are my thoughts exactly.

In an anarchist society, no one can expect this sort of free ride on the backs of others, and everyone will have their own actions - no excuses. And instead of the police, people will be allowed to defend themselves, not prosecuted as "vigilantes." Hopefully, an anarchist society could eliminate want - which is jealousy and not need. After all, how many "oppressed" in our society go around stealing food or clothing? They usually seem more interested in cars, TVs Stereos and so on - hardly a case of need. The point is, I think an anarchist society could ameliorate many conditions leading to crime, but could also remove the bureaucracy, mentality, and excuses which tend to favor the criminals and not the victims.

This is for all you bleeding-heart liberals. It's true that the rich get all the

breaks in the justice system. But just because Ivan boesky gets a light sentence is no reason to let Jack the Ripper go free as well - they should both be defended equally and punished equally. I don't care if Jack's a minority trapped in a cycle of poverty, that's not an adequate excuse to kill someone for their shoes. You can blame our society for a lot of things, but people still have to be liable for their actions.

Even a close-knit anarchist society will not necessarily limit all crime. After all, most murders and rapes are committed by family members and acquaintances. How then will justice be arrived at? I once read that in some

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lousy lives but don't commit crimes, just as under anarchism there will undoubtedly be psychopaths despite our belief that it will be utopia. As an anarchist I believe in free will. Just because you are poor, come from a broken home, are deprived, uneducated, etc. etc. is no excuse for robbing, raping or killing others. If you think an unhealthy background is a license to cause others misery, take your marxist-determinist bullshit somewhere else, I don't need to hear it. Our present society is fundamentally one which lacks the guts to own up to itself. Face it, we are all free to make choices, and we have to take responsibility for

ancient society citizens had to argue their own cases, no lawyers allowed. Obviously that isn't completely fair but it's a nice idea. Lawyers should serve one purpose - to discover the truth. All lawyers should be paid a flat fee, with no incentives to argue their case to the ends of the earth. Our present system dispenses justice to the wealthy and pervasive, which is no justice at all. I also have a problem with jury trials. You cannot realistically expect people to be impartial. I would call a jury of 12 John Birches trying an anarchist unfair to find him guilty, whether he was guilty or not. Conversely, if a jury of 12 anarchists found a guilty anarchist innocent, I don't think I'd bitch in the slightest. Even I am not very objective. Can we really ask for or demand that a society judge one of its members on the appearance of truth filtered through subjective minds? Can this really be fair to the individual? Unfortunately, I don't see any other way to protect the society since we lack an omniscient impartial arbiter.

Also, what do we mean by justice, and what is our response to crime? As I said initially, our present society does little with regards to prevention. The other two responses are punishment and reform (and belatedly the repetition of the crime). Currently, Amerikkka's prisons masquerade as rehabilitative places, i.e. for reform, not punishment. In reality they are just the opposite. Today's prisons, as evidenced by the high recidivism rate, do not reform, they train criminals, condition them, socializing them into conforming to criminal stereotypes. Not only that they are brutal, dehumanizing, ill-managed, a zoo and a jungle all wrapped up into one. They also supposedly keep dangerous people off the streets, only to parole or furlough them years later when they have grown twice as bitter and hard. Our present prison system does not work, it is unfair to both the prisoner and society. The structure of our own system is at fault and cannot be corrected by building more prisons. Only a revolution and a thorough re-thinking of how we deal with crime will solve our problem (it is with this belief in mind that I support prisoners rights - this society is so fucked up that no one gets a fair shake).

Anyway, what is the anarchist alternative? I do believe that punishment has a place. If you intentionally hurt someone, you pay the price. Call it revenge or vengeance, but I call it justice. If you're willing to rape someone, you have to be willing to suffer the consequences - which is punishment. Punishment however, should fit the crime. Every criminal situation is unique and should be treated as such. Giving every robber 5-10 years regardless of ancillary circumstances is a disservice to everyone. Anarchist justice should be fluid, adaptable, appropriate, not formulaic and dehumanizing. Anarchist justice should also include a re-thinking of our attitudes towards "criminals." Criminals are not evil, heartless monsters who's only goal in life is to wreak havoc on society, there is much more to life than harmful action. I've shop-lifted some stuff in my time, but I hardly think I deserve the label "thief" for the rest of my life. A crime is one act which must

be dealt with, it is not justification to stereotype someone for eternity. Evil is simply too powerful a word. Most people don't have the cunning or capacity for deliberate evil - they are merely ignorant, careless and thoughtless.

How should anarchist justice be meted out? I only have a few proposals, no certain answers. If we are talking a tribal society, public condemnation, an maybe public punishment (a' la the stocks) which is humiliating but not brutal. In cases of theft, I would say the thief owes the victim a debt, and substituting self-regarding labor in favor of working to aid another should be punishment enough - there is no real "threat" to society. When it is a clear-cut danger, such as assaults, murder or rape, I think there should be punishment while isolation may not be needed to protect the society. Perhaps house arrest instead of prisons, with attempts to reach the root of the person's behavior, to try and "reform" him / her. This could be public discussions, confrontations with the victim and / or family of the victim. Remember a lot of assaults and even killings are spur-of-the-moment explosions of anger, not rational cold-blooded planning. These are inappropriate (highly inappropriate) responses to situations. They are not clear-cut examples of evil in action. Re-education, for instance, could probably be most-effective concerning the attitudes of rapists, but justice demands some public penance as acknowledgement and payment of wrong-doing. In the case of repeat offenders of violent crimes, when efforts to re-educate have failed, I wouldn't rule out permanent exile from the tribe, or even execution. This sounds harsh but it's pretty fucking harsh to be raped or mutilated.

All in all, I think an anarchist society could cut down on crime through it's structure, could put faith in internalized norms, and could rely on social pressure to evaluate each anti-social act in a fair and appropriate manner. Sorry to be so long-winded and repetitive. Well, actually I'm not sorry at all. Forward to freedom,
IMPULSE 1990

Dear Profane Existence,

I must say I just finished reading #3 of P.E. and it gave me much food for thought. Specifically "Take Back Your Life." What overly impressed me with the article was that it was an issue, of many issues in the anarchist movement, that doesn't seem to receive the voice that it deserves.

Of course I'm speaking on really behalf of myself, and what my list of anarchist priorities was, and has become. To elaborate, I have been involved in the anarchist movement for donkey's years and in that time really accomplished very little. More researching and finding myself than anything else. A cocooning stage you could say. It's only been of recent (a couple of years ago) that I read into some of the more over-looked issue, in which anarchist show support. I say overlooked because (well yet again for me) I had never really considered wimmin's health care something else under the anarchist cloak. Not to say that a womyn taking care of herself has to be the act of an anarchist.

I had been exposed to a movement bent on reform, (I don't see wimmin in combat, or careers for profit, not people as particularly liberation) but thanks to certain individuals (both male and female), the odd YEASTIE GIRLZ / POISON GIRLS cut, and articles such as the one in P.E. #3, I've been exposed to a movement that can be both driven by it's own means, and totally encompassing of other causes. That can achieve equality without accepting 9 to 5 profit-gobbing bullshit, and instead be radical, refreshing and have a history to boot.

That in fact is what drew me to this issue is the historical articles. I like to know my roots. Felix's Russian Revolution piece as well. I can't remember if you had plans to continue with it, just wondering if the Russian Black Cross was going to be in a future issue?

Since I have never written before, I might as well say I quite enjoy the punx / political blend. The collective publication I am working on will as it seems will be anti-political hokus pokus, than music. Although some of us involved are still very much punx, and I'm sure that it will have some bearing on it's over-all presentation. I find it strange that generally that punkdom puts its foot down to show faults in human nature, hell the reassurance that people are shit. when much of the anarchist belief has evolved from the hope that human nature really will overcome, and is truly good. Anyway, drop you cappichinos and that dead man's book and react, which I think you're doing already.

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Dear Troll, F.K. Otic, Iggy and all that's Profane:

Thanks for the review and trade. I notice in #4 that Troll is a bit upset with pacifist arguments, at least as represented in INFINITE ONION and (to a lesser extent) IN'SIT's. I've yet to see INFINITE ONION so I can make no comment there, but I would like to say pacifism is not about having one's life ended for the joy of martyrdom, or at least not mostly about that (martyr syndromes are at least as prevalent among our more violence-prone colleagues). As one who respects pacifism without actually being able to call himself a pacifist, I suggest that pacifism's appeal comes not only out of the desire to preserve and improve life (in part by ending and crippling as little of it as possible), but also out of the realization that the people who are best at crippling and ending life are almost always the ones who enjoy using such tactics as much as possible. An adept anarchist guerilla or street fighter might be able to kick any commie, fascist, liberal, or reactionary arse, but, as a whole, people who are drawn to anarchism or a philosophy that holds that no person should seek power over others greater than they have over her, or any involuntary power -- these people are not going to be as enthusiastic about violence as those whose whole lives are about screwing the other guy to get "ahead," about "aggressively taking charge"

or "teaching" people "their place." They're also not as likely to be adept at violence, with a few talented exceptions... all in all, anarchist violence seems to me more out of tune with the stated objectives than any other political violence is. There are means of self defense that don't involve shooting or throwing rocks at someone, and pacifism doesn't demand that all violence be met by allowing someone to continually pummel you. Even such activity as Earth First! tree-spiking is essentially pacifist, particularly if, as EFi claims, they warn people of their activities to ensure that no would-be logger gets hurt (although good workerists among us can make a strong argument that sabotage of equipment cuts into the livelihood of at least a few laborers more than it saves trees). The police generally are going to be better at violence, and much more willing to use it, than the demonstrators; they will also have violence resources greater than their adversaries. Unarrest tactics are more pacifist than not, as long as they simply remove the victim from the police without using any more violence against the police than is necessary (like interposing one's self in a fist fight: you're back may hurt the opponents fists). Playing with romantic notions of revolutionary violence tends to put people in the ground before their time, or at least in jail... even if most violence is genuine self-defense. What do you hear from well-armed, defensive Black Panthers of late? You saw the result of living in an environment saturated with the acceptance of violence (N.Y.C.), Troll, and you didn't like it.

This seems, almost inevitably, to lead to the debate between FKO and Chistoned Gunderday. I think both men are confusing the people they discuss with said people's self-appointed (or, oh my, democratically-elected, yes indeed) leaders. Yes, Nedopher Christoson just fell in love with revo-violence and if people strive to throw off "outside" oppression to get some good "inside" stuff, it's fine as long as no one laughs at Daychrised for staring school-marmishly over his spec (when clearly, outside oppression comes between any two or more people, no matter how identical their make-up, and inside oppression is beaten into people so that they believe they must obey others and sometimes have others obey them).

K. Otic seems to blame the nastiness and duplicity of the various Arab regimes for Israeli offenses, although I'll grant that hacking through libero-chic arguments leaves a lot of room for misunderstanding. The Arab regimes promised much to Palestinians and then shunted them around / screwed them over while busily attacking Israel, but why that begins to excuse the Israeli regime's brutality to Palestinians is not clear... You need to keep in mind, for instance, the heavy tensions between Euro-descended Ashkenazy and AfroEurAsian-descended Sephardim and smaller elements (such as recent Central African immigrants), just as one example. Noam Chomsky is probably the best-known anarchoperson to have pointed out that the demands for an Israel's right-to-exist in some document or another of a Palestinian state would also suggest that Is-

rael's government was justified in its actions against Palestinians over the last several decades... and the recent willingness of the PLO, eve, to say the sill words has been met with hostility of the other side ("You weren't supposed to call our bluff"). The whole thing is like asking the Cherokee Nation to recognize the the United States; right to exist... Agreements not to make war, for what they're worth among statists, should be enough. Hey, Felix... you know why we don't hear much about about East Timor, Sri Lanka, etc... So few Americans have cousins there, relatively speaking, and since none of those nations has nearly as strong an identification with the U.S. as Israel, our reflexive acquaintances have less interest in denouncing them.

Wow, that took some time. Now that I've brightened y'all's day, maybe I should write a letter to Tim Yohannon, taking him to task for his wistful, wrongheaded, factually incorrect editorial about all the good things the Leninists did for East Europe (like letting everyone into the university free, except for the necessary bribes and connections that Tim either hasn't heard about or hasn't wanted to). I've been waiting for someone else to do the deed; if they have I missed it or (ominous chord) it hasn't appeared.

Peace, love anarchy, quick and efficient delivery of the mails, Todd Masson / (IN'CIT) / P.O. Box 17406 / Arlington, VA 22216. Written on 15 June '90... Some re-write on 27 June.

Todd,

It's so nice to get such a fine letter, I just love it when anarchists catch each other and strangle one-another in a non violent letter-writing debate (read: battle). So why did I make a purposeful remark concerning pacifism in the INFINITE UNION and (IN'CIT) review? To be quite honest I hold a certain amount of cynicism towards pacifism, probably equal to the amount I hold for those who preach revolutionary violence. Yes, anti-violence is a very strong tactic and being against mindless and statist violence is something I believe in strongly, in fact I've been called a pacifist on many occasions for my general anti-violence stance. However, my experiences with pacifism have given me a foul taste when put into practice, that is when philosophy becomes action. My life and friends lives' have been endangered by pacifist trying to break up fights or use "pacifist tactics" against a violent mob. A friend who holds you back from defending yourself, or disarms you, is no friend of mine, especially when it further opens you to attack. I also believe in using violence when "necessary," that is when talking or leaving a situation is not desirable. What do you do when racist skinheads, or a any mob in general, try to destroy an event and the situation can't be resolved by other means, then I should think that physical force, even violence may be needed to end the situation. I don't think we can build any sort of movement without willingness to defend it, even using violence when the situation threatens our well-being. Sometimes, if not most of the time, anarchists are unprepared for this, and generally a pacifist stance jeopardizes the movement in real-life. I believe in the pacifist philosophy, but I can also say I believe in a god but in real life I'd have a pretty hard time proving one exists! This is real life, and there is very real violence in our society. By not being prepared to deal with it, mentally or physically, is a great risk to take. Since you brought it up, I guess New York is a violent place, but probably no more violent than Minneapolis, or any

other major city in the U.S. Living in the inner-city has probably made me even more cynical to pacifism, especially when anarchists respond to being attacked by having a peaceful demo after the action takes place. After the violence has ended. By being ill-prepared for a violent eventuality, this is the where the real wasteful martyrdom comes into being. Furthermore, I do not intend, nor have I ever intended to romanticize revolutionary violence, at least without being prepared for it myself... I can agree that it is silly to read manifestos preaching revolutionary violence written by desk-ridden weaklings! Excuse me while I go eat me spinach and lift some weights... - In Struggle, Troll

Felix,

You may (in fact, I believe you are) be right about your rejection of the 'colonialist conspiracy' thesis of U.S. funding to Israel. and, indeed, the Jews are an extremely persecuted religious group who had as much a claim to Palestine as the Palestinians. As well, your recognition of the pressure of Arab nations on Israel (perceived pressure that is) is sound. I take one exception to your claim that Palestine would have been an established nation if the Palestinians had stopped attacking Israel and recognized its right to exist, because the two groups have been attacking and counter-attacking each other since day one, and neither side has ever really wanted to really do anything but kill each-other until, perhaps now. But none of this accounts for issues that I feel are at the heart of the Intifada - primarily, overwhelming discrimination against Arabs in Israel (get over your anarchist neuroses about the UTNE READER, if you have any, and read the one story from last fall about the Israeli reporter masquerading as a Palestinian, it's a lot like "Black Like Me" - It'll make your blood boil). The Arab occupants of the Gaza Strip and West Bank, regardless of their status as an Israeli buffer zone, are fiercely repressed and savagely treated by soldiers who could, seemingly carelessly about human rights or respect. I have heard of personal accounts - fact to face - of grenades planted in children's playground balls and - animal libbers take note - dogs strapped with dynamite blown up to root Palestinians out of tunnels. Add that to Israel's policies in dealing in dealing directly with South Africa in arms trades and in manufacturing many of the planets small arms, and you've got a country so awful that no one should be supporting it. As anarchists, I hope you see that this issue ties into the scourge of or organized religion, whose divisive forces have been a central part of all conflict in the Middle East since the concept of organized warfare was invented. The solution to the Arab / Israel conflict, if there is one, lies in destroying the bounds between people by counteracting the negative forces of religion and nationalism, and making a mass understanding of how people have been lied to for centuries by a set of outdated, (in some ways) overtly corruptible, inherently repressive, culturally divisive, patriarchal, anti-Earth, anti-women, and anti-animal creeds which need to be kicked into the gutter where they belong. So, I guess I don't stand firmly behind the Intifada in all ways, but I do believe in the necessity of repressed people to rise up and make a new future for themselves, and Palestinians, as were the Jews, are pretty damn repressed. What do we do? It's hard to tell. But, while historical analysis is OK, quarrels over he-hit-me-first type crap are no solution to anything. And I think everyone, me, you and Chris Day included, needs to be constantly refreshing our memories over what it is we're fighting for and wether we're letting past tragedy bias hopes for a new understanding between people. Everyone please write!

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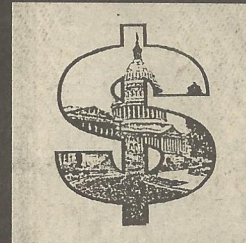
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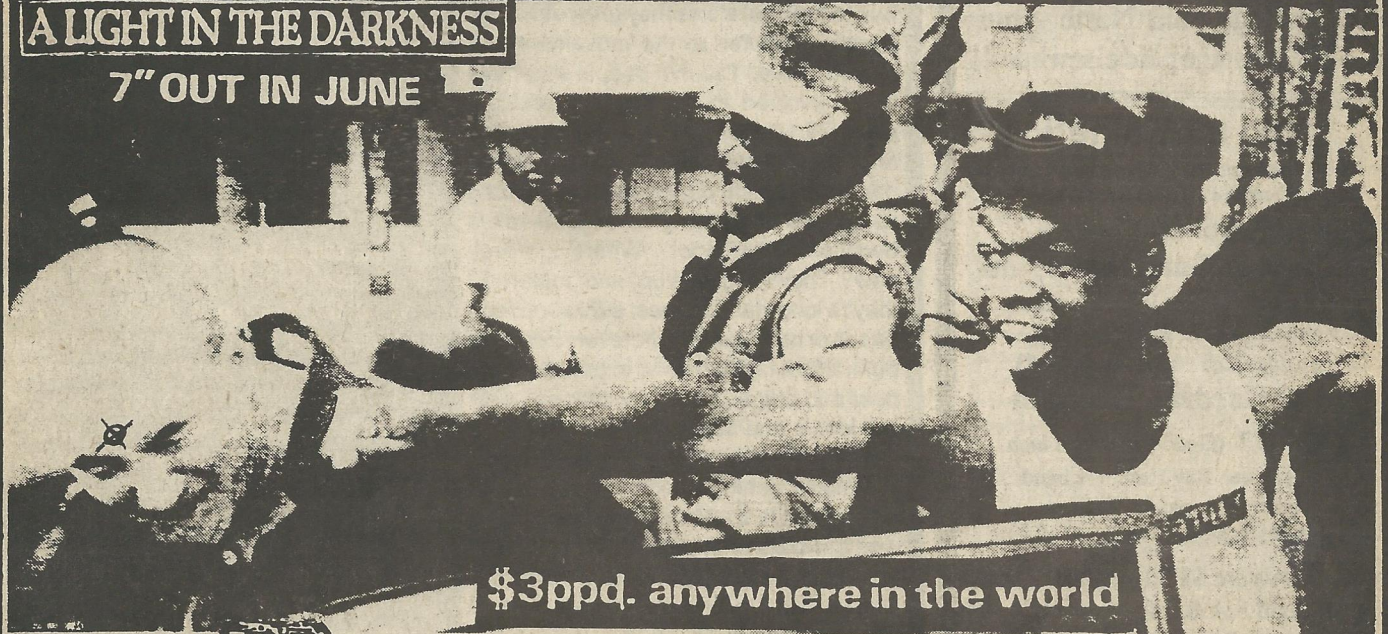
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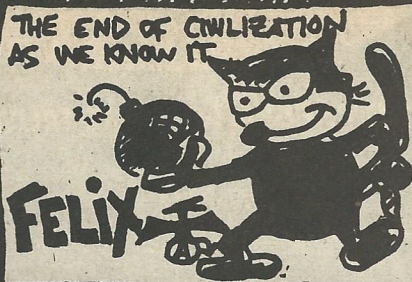
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Well, by the time you read this I'll be 21. Over the hill in a subculture which is orientated towards youth and seems to have an average age of about 18. At least I'll be an "adult" and society will extend me the full privileges of membership (well, the full privileges suitable for my socio-economic class). At least I'll be able to own a handgun (unless they reject me because of my criminal record), buy liquor, and get into bars. All that remains for me to finish college is a year of Russian to fulfill my language requirement. I've been an anarchist and a punk now for seven years and the fact that I'm completing society's rite de passage won't change that one bit, I've come a long way in the past seven years but one thing's for sure, I'll still be a punk and an anarchist for another seven. I've seen a lot of people grow old and sell out on their punk ideals, I've watched anarchists turn into republicans, I've seen vegans become blood crazed steak fiends. But then again I've seen a lot of people who have remained true to their beliefs as they grew older and have contributed to the movement and stayed active. I've met people who have been involved in punk and anarchism since '77 who are still at it. But for everyone of them there's probably a hundred part time fashion punk poseurs who paid lip service to anarchy or vegetarianism because it was cool. Where are they now? They've "grown up" and "matured," they're long-haired "post punks" or dead heads or burn outs or whatever. For them punk was a fashion trend to get attention, beer and drugs. Now they criticise us for our ideals and say "you'll grow out of all this punk rock and anarchy stuff, I did." Well no I'm getting older and conventional wisdom says it's time to give up. But I won't, I believe in punk and I believe in anarchy. I'm not going to change for society, fashion, or anything else. Even if I'm condemned to be the last of the mohicans, or whatever, I'll stay true to my

beliefs until I die.

*You've waited long for twenty one,
for me the fight has just begun...
I'm going to stay young until the day I die
- Seven Seconds*



One of the many things that have been troubling me for the year or so... This is something that goes against my grain and a against the very way I try to exist. This may not be urgent subject of great revolutionary importance, but indeed, a problem I see needed to be remedied in order to achieve anything beyond our self-established boundaries. This is really a personal observation but as far as I'm concerned it has been far to long ignored by all of us.

Cooperation and Co-existence... I personally try to co-exist with the people / creatures around myself in the most cooperative and sharing ways possible, which I also feel is the best way to get anything accomplished. This magazine for example is the product of many people joining their many different skills, ideas, and interests. Is this zine just to boost our egos? Yes, to a small extent maybe, but I think so as we are from our community giving back to the community. This is just one example, I try to practice this in all aspects of my life and it creates a sense of equality.

What bothers me is the tendency of most people to see nothing beyond themselves, failing to see that cooperation works best. It's hard to lay blame on people who have grown up on a system dictating that we should try to gain everything we can for ourselves, after all we are still living in the "me" era! We really don't seem to care. What can we do to remedy this? I have not the answers, life for me is a constant battle against this in-grained egotistical 'survival of the fittest' me-first attitude. I guess all I can come up with is

to continue to work together with people as cooperatively as possible and ignore or check selfishness in everyday life around me.

So what am I trying to say? There is no "you" and "them"; you are reading this and interacting with what I am saying... together it is "us" and since there is two of us (and many more people besides), together we are "we" and this is "our" world to share "together." Get it or am I wasting my time?



This is the second column I've written for this issue. I was angry when I wrote the other and my anger never comes out well, whether it's my fists or on paper. It's not sensible. Now I'm frustrated. I'm frustrated by all the walls that pop up in my life, whether they're put up by my own actions or it's just the way things are. The walls I encounter are made of concrete. Wall number one is the one I hit with my car when I was too drunk to be driving. And it made me question why I drove anyway. Why I always drive home ever when I can't see. I'm sure my guardian angel is very tired of looking out for me and I'm afraid that was my last chance. I don't want to ever do that again. To the people in Minneapolis I would like to call a cease fire on the beer elves. It's a main reason why I drive drunk, so I don't get elfed. Please stop. I don't want a DWI. I don't want to die yet and I don't want to kill someone with my car. Thank-you.

Another wall I've run into is the one people put up to keep others out. The wall that has divided this city. I don't know when this wall went up, but its got a lot to do with bald out of towners and stupid little kids. It's go to do with an attitude that I don't find very open or, if you'll forgive, punk. That attitude is the one that says skins are our enemy and because I live in Minneapolis, that's a fucked attitude in my mind.

My bald friends tell me "Iggy, I don't hate punks. I don't think punks are scum." Yet so many of my other friends slag and threaten skins around me. and I just don't get it. For so long we've gotten along fine. And I just don't understand why we're letting some dicks from out of town screw it all up. don't blame some boneheads problem on his haircut. I've heard the reasoning that skins are nationalists and right wing and thus our enemy. There are plenty of anarchists I think are fucked or just don't agree with but I'm not going to banish them, fight them, and in the cases when they're my friends it makes the friendship more interesting when you don't always agree. There are skins who are anti-government, anti-racist, anti-sexist, and the ones who aren't boneheads. I agree to disagree. I also agree to beat the shit out of anyone who jumps punks for no reason. Bald or not.

On May 26th, BLIND APPROACH had their reunion show. I was basically the only punk there. And you people missed a fucking excellent gig. The gig was rather cruel in a way, letting us taste the power of BLIND APPROACH and then taking it away again.

And the last wall I've run into is the one that has been built in the fight against racism. This wall has a few dimensions to it. Dimension number one is how to reverse the, what seems to be popular view in the black community that skins and punks are the same thing.

I said we can get along, not we're the same. And after tackling this problem to explain not all skins are racist, it doesn't help when the media says skins wear leather jackets. It doesn't help when racist skins from other cities come through town and jump people and then leave. When I tell people that they do this, the number one question is "Why?" And all I can say is to fuck things up. Now there have been cross burnings in East St. Paul. Racist boneheads are thriving out there and it looks like it should be another summer of driving to a fight. I had hoped we were done with that but I guess not. Gas up the cars and lets go people! This isn't just folks in St. Paul's problem. When they report on the news that it was skins, it all starts again. The question is never are you racist but are you a skinhead. And my hand reaches up to touch my hair and I proceed to tell them to go back to English class. Dudel When they're that stupid are



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they worth bothering with? Yes, when we end up in the hospital.

These walls are giving me a headache. They've smashed my car, divided my friends and put others in the hospital. Cheers goes out to the soul who put ARA Fight Racism on the sign for Hiawatha on 194. Cheers goes to all who come to the picnics and the Sonic Warp gigs. And anyone who reads the often times pathetic drivel I write.

CHRIS CRISIS

(No Graphic Provided)

I was going to continue in this column about institutions but I have something more important to say this month. Maybe next time round I'll be able to continue. Anyhow here it is...

How are we supposed to make the world a better place to live when people can't even tell people how they really feel? Instead they take out their anger and frustration on each other and toss away friendships for things that are totally insignificant.

Communication, Action, and Liberation. If I happen to be pissed at someone, I communicate the problem to them. We can then act to resolve the problem between us, thus liberating us from the tension within and out.

If you can't even tell those you call your "friends" how you feel when you come to disagree, and work it out. How do you expect to make a lasting difference in the world around you? It starts with YOU and continues on into OTHERS! How can we liberate the world from all the shit when we can't even liberate our own selves.

Now I'm not saying that everyone is going to get along all the time, but we should be able to co-exist with one another. We should be free to express how we feel and do as we will without fear of reprisal. Keeping conflict of interests to the bare minimum. Not everyone is the same, with the same interests. Yet it shouldn't stop us from interacting and sharing with each other. That's auton-

omy, being able to think and act independently while communicating your thoughts and feelings to others around you to co-operate as a group of individuals. Respect.

The revolution starts from within and until you can rid yourself of your petty biases and differences, you won't rid the world of the biases and differences which have kept the world in chains for who knows how long now. Not everyone is gonna be like you and we shouldn't be expected to be like you either! As long as they're not hurting you, killing you, or interfering with your will, what the fuck do you care what they do? Each to their own. Right?

So before you and I go out and try to take on the whole world, why don't we start by taking on our own selves and the immediate world around us? Instead of putting someone down for what they like or who they are, why not support them for being the individual they are. Instead of breeding more animosity, distrust, insecurities, and inequalities. Why not go and bring out the Love, trust, esteem, and liberty that All are entitled to. We all have to live together, so we oughta learn to get along as best as we can. Break down those walls and you may learn something about yourself and those around you. Try to understand who people are instead of trying to find what they are not. Take the first step and extend the open hand instead of the closed fist, both physically and metaphorically. Do everything by doing nothing to prolong the problems that we all face on a day to day basis. Until we all can do this, nothing will change!

I hope that I've made my point clear, at least I tried. Now what about you? Communication/Confrontation to Action/Actualization to Liberation/Free-Will. Be apart of the solution, think and feel. Not apart of the problem, dysfunctional and apathetic.

Dial-A-BASTARD!

OK Friends, it's time to play the 1-800 game. Agents in the field have obtained the phone numbers of some companies who provide animals for vivisectionists. Remember it doesn't cost you anything and the more you call the more it costs them to provide their 'service'.

- Buckshire Corporation (Primates caught in the wild, colony bred, surgical modifications): 1-800-443-6379
- Charles River Breeding Laboratories: 1-800-LAB RATS
- Hazelton (beagles, conditioned primates & New Zealand white rabbits) 1-800-345-4114
- Hill top Lab Animals (Rodents): 1-800-245-6921

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know it well so there's no need to talk about it. There is also another type of property - the closest one to anarchism - collective or group property; it's probably the only form comparable to cooperatives. People working in such factories can effectively influence the shape of their work. We prefer this form but we would like to stress that all forms of property are in fact acceptable except monopolies, as a monopoly - either private or state run - is a disaster for both the people and the economy.

P.E: How did it happen that you and your friends joined the KAS?

KAS: People who created "Obshchina club then KAS came from the Movement for International Solidarity. For a long, long time it was the only way to act out legally. Obviously, there were dissidents, too, but this meant repressions and special propaganda which often made people believe that they were real enemies. That's why young people did not join them and those who were still eager to be active had to choose between "international brigades" and "interclubs" - a whole network of these were created in the last decade. What counted, was solidarity with Chile, El Salvador or Nicaragua - just those countries which were pointed out by the authorities. Young people took part in meetings, demonstrations (Obviously these were carefully arranged), etc. People from El Salvador used to come, saying: "Thanks, friend you helped us a lot." I do not mean this kind of activity was not treated serious. I can still remember some letter which came from somewhere from the depths of the Santiago jails: "When we listen to the Voice of Moscow we realize that there are people who remember us and it really helps us." For those involved and those oppressed it was serious. Day by day, along with perestroika, some discords between authorities and people began. Voices could be heard: "Look at middle Asia! It's really much worse than Bolivia!" In the beginning I could not believe it, at least until I went there. Then I could not believe that people could live like that. In August 1987 the first national conference of non-formal organizations took place and for the first time such things were discussed aloud. Influenced by these events we joined the "Obshchina" club, from which the KAS later emerged. What do we do? Well, when Khomeni claimed death to Rushdie we signed a letter to the Highest Council (knowing perfectly this would not have any effect) demanding some pressure on Iran as well as giving Rushdie the possibility or political asylum in the U.S.S.R., just not to mention publishing his book. We tried to show there was someone who opposed the pro-Iranian policy of our government. Over 550 signatures for the purpose of this letter collected in just one day. We also arranged a boycott of voting in March, which was made by crossing out all of the candidates. It was an active boycott, as nobody would notice anything if we had not gone for voting at all. At the same time we organized numerous demonstrations against voting.

P.E: Do you sing "Internationale" during your manifestations?
KAS: Of course we don't! We sing "Warszawianka 1905." You must know the words, don't you? "...Unfriendly winds blowing..."

A FEW WORDS ON VOTING

Voting is supporting the system, right? To vote is to tell our government that we agree to this system of rule and this method of selection and even if we do vote, are we going to make a difference?

I read some statistics on the 1980 or 1984 Presidential elections which stated that something like 29% of all the eligible voters actually voted. As an idealist, I would like to believe that the other 71% are withholding their vote in protest of the system, but that's not the case (if it was the case then that 71% would be doing a crummy job of making their intentions clear). The winning bet is that a tiny percentage of those non-voters are both politically aware and active enough to cast their non-vote against the government.

The rest don't vote because they a) they figure things are going their way, b) they don't believe voting makes a difference, c) they are too lazy and/or don't care, or d) they have little or no access to voter's registration, as is the case in several states where registration is not conducted on a door-to-door basis with a very short state-residence requirement (Minnesota does this).

In many states, people have to drive across town or into town to register, which inherently eliminates most of the low-income vote. Motivating entire neighborhoods to go through the troublesome process and show up again on election day to voice their anger is difficult when they don't believe they can make a difference in the first place. The point is that if every low-income neighborhood, or even half of them, voted in one election, we would certainly see a different outcome.

REFUSAL

As a group or as individuals, we don't simply refuse to vote; we decorate our refusal with a pile of revolutionist rhetoric and feel like we are a part of political action. Many of us don't go any further than to justify our decision not to vote. Not voting in addition to political inactivity just strengthens the system.

Consider what the government sees: They see 29% of Americans voting; the same 29% who continue to vote for one of the two party candidates. They love nothing more to see all the radicals sitting on their asses on election day. We stay out of their hair and

they keep ruling. their butts are already covered by the fact(?) that everyone (over 18) is allowed to voice his/her opinion in elections. If people don't use the opportunity, they must be satisfied or uninterested. If lack of voter response is truly an effective form of resistance, then why is 29% of America allowed to choose our leaders? Why doesn't the government come to a screeching halt when voter turnout drops two percentage points. Maybe those token committees that pop up every four years to encourage voter turnout aren't really working very hard.

VOTING ANYTHING

Every now and then at the University or a "progressive" area of town I run into someone from the New Union Party or The Militant handing out literature and copies of their (good and militant) newspapers. Some people volunteer quite a bit of their time to spread their ideas. Although socialism may not be your bag, you may read the mission statement of one of these groups and decide that it's a hell of a lot better than our current system. While it's overly optimistic to think that such a drastic change could result from a few socialist votes, what may result is a) an inspiration for these politically alternative groups to continue working toward their goals (which, if realized, would be beneficial to you and me, e.g. shorter work week, equal pay for women, worker-owned companies, and other obvious but not yet realized solutions) and/or b) something for the statisticians to play with, that is, "look how many people voted socialist (or wrote "no president" or whatever). All write-ins are tallied and results made available to the public, although I'm not sure where, so that all parties can see how many votes they have received. Note: votes for "Elvis", "Sid", or "Fuck Off," however sincere, are not taken seriously, even by liberals.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

In local elections, candidates are often less eager to kiss butt and more active in actual issues because they need to make changes so they can stick it one their resumé's and they usually live in the community and are more aware of the "lower level" issues that higher-level politicians can turn their backs on. Voting in local elections is more difficult than national elections because they are not as publicized, but the effort it takes to find out about them is minimal. Even at higher levels of government there are some semi-

radicals running for office: Paul Wellstone for example. his tax plan is straight forward - to raise taxes for the rich, lower taxes for the poor. Certainly he's not the first to propose this and I'm not going to try to defend his sincerity, but a look at the rest of his program gives us some hope for "within the system" change. If you don't pay taxes, you may not care at all about a progressive tax plan, but there are several thousand poor people in our immediate vicinity who do pay taxes, and they might appreciate the vote*

There are more people discontent with the government than just the anarchists, as we know. There are socialists, grass-roots democrats, communists, etc. who either vote their conscience, don't vote at all, or vote for democrats because they think it's their only hope for getting a slightly liberal leader into office. Many alternative political followers would be happier with any of these other systems than what we have now. That is, we can all agree that we don't want the government that we have, but we all have different ideas for a suitable replacement. As a result we either vote for the closest popular party, or we whine that it's a losing battle and sit around complaining on election day (or both). What we need to do is either vote or conscience so we are at least on record as dissenting American citizens or find a way to band together and vote in an alternative party (a task which requires enormous patience and effort, as different factions of liberals tend to hate each other more than they hate conservatives).

END:

In any case, the least we can do is get active politically and make our views visible.

As a side note, the post office will deliver any letter to any government agency as long as it has a 1¢ stamp on it. And maybe a few of us will use voting as a direct line of protest. Then again, a few hundred smelly anarchists at the poll booth might persuade the borderline liberals to switch sides.

** Editors note: Doug was unsure whether or not to include the paragraph on local elections because he was worried some might mistake it as showing support and/or agreement with Paul Wellstone. I felt it was important for the article, but keep in mind it was not intended to show support, intentional or implied.*

OPINION BY ADAM BREGMAN

PUNKS MUST BE MISFITS

I always thought of the punk movement as all the school mutants that weren't popular in high school. Punk to me is synonymous with rebellion against any kind of establishment. I figure this rebellion usually starts in high school.

In most high schools there are obnoxious cliques that divide the school like a class system divides our country. Your average popular clique is a bunch of socially acceptable, normal folks, who will grow up to be nice upstanding citizens and do basically what their parents tell them for the rest of their lives. On the fringe you have the other folks. In my school we had racial cliques. The Blacks, Hispanics, and Orientals all hung out in their own cliques. there were jocks who played sports at lunch time, some stoners who hung out in the music room, and some folks who really didn't fit into any of these groups so well. Maybe they wanted to, or even tried to, be popular or socially acceptable, but for whatever reason they didn't make it. These folks might be called nerds or just unpopular,

and from this group you get your punks.

In some high schools a punk might have been lucky enough to have a bunch of other folks just like him/her who wanted to have no part in asking people out to the prom or cruising to the beach with Buffy or Biffy on the weekend.

So these were the punks, the alternative to Buffy. If everyone had gotten accepted to the in-crowd in high school it would be a mighty boring fucking world.

Looking different than Buffy was important too, because the punk was outraged at Buffy, the in-crowd, the whole fucking school, the government, his/her parents and existence in general. The punk didn't fit in, and at some point decides he doesn't want to try anymore (although some punks may claim they never wanted to fit in). A uniform of outrage was needed, and the punk chose a mohawk, dyed hair, spiked leather jacket, or big army boots. This made it real clear to the socially acceptable folks that the punk wasn't going to be at the keg party with Buffy this weekend. This made it clearer to mom that the punk wasn't going to grow up to be a lawyer like dad. And so when the other folks realized that they couldn't make it in the school scene either, they assumed their role and the uniform, and our beloved punk movement was born. At least I'm guessing that's how it may have started. Or maybe the Ramones or someone

just picked up their guitars one day and started playing real fast...

Punks are misfits and they've got to be. If they fit into the in-crowd then they wouldn't be punk. I have a feeling that some of our straight-edge-jock-type friends that we see muscle-ing around at shows, and screaming, "Think for yourself" would fit in just fine in high school. They surely went to all the right parties and had the right girlfriends. I guess a lot of them are still in high school. The genericism of the many hardcore bands that dress the same, play the same riffs, and must constantly display their machismo, is straight out of the in-crowd mentality of high school. It's like the football team trying to be part of a scene or movement made up of social mutants. They get on stage, show off their biceps, wear cool clothes they bought at the mall, jump up and down flashing stylish moves like heavy metallers singing some meaningless lyrics like "Screaming for a change," or, "Don't drink and drive."

I have no solution for this problem. I can only say I didn't like macho-jock-redneck-surfers in high school, and I don't like to watch them on stage or listen to their music now. It's another dumb football game.

We will continue to print an opinion page on a semi-regular basis in P.E. The idea is to stir debate, feel free to off your own ideas or write a letter in reply - Troll

ANOTHER SO. CAL SCENE REPORT!!!

Greetings- This is Tammy writing about what's been happening in Orange County lately. As far as fanzines go; UNSCENE, a local collective fanzine have one issue out as of now and issue two will be printed in days and will be available by the time this report is printed. The UNSCENE staff and contributors include; myself, MEDIA CHILDREN members (Sean, Ed and Shant), Dave, Patrick, Myke, Randy (HAPPY THRASHER), Seth (GARBLECRAT), Mat, as well as individuals who contribute through the mail and Erica who helps with printing contacts. At the initial onset of the of the collective zine idea, we had 40 people come to our UNSCENE meetings, but by the time of paste-up, typeing and layout for the first issue, the numbers had dwindled with about 10 contributors and four people doing the majority of the zine. The original idea of a collective zine has not panned out, not enough interest. USCENE will continue nonetheless, whether collective or not. Issue #20 of my fanzine TIME TO UNITE is now available, dealing with subjects such as; abortion, religion, homophobia, vegetarianism, recipes, animal liberation and much more. FILTHY FUCKIN' PUNX, a local zine done by Pete of HOLOCAUST is a great effort. Issue #4 looks really great on the newsprint format, loaded with interviews; CRINGER, CRIMENIMPUNE, NAUSEA, DESTROY!, CONFRONTATION, SEDITION and PAZUZU, plus lots more stuff in this issue. Issue #3 contains interviews with GLYCINE MAX, MEDIA CHILDREN, AXEGRINDER and TERVEET KADET. I'm not sure which issues are available but all of them are great! ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT has a new issue out with new staff. Full of cut and paste, articles, poetry, tattoo photos, cut out news and more.

Gimpcore Productions have put on a couple of free shows at

Hart Park in Orange. One of twchich was on April 1st with HOLOCAUST, APOCALYPSE, MEDIA CHILDREN, INFECTED and GARBLECRAT. The turnout was great, with about 200 people showing up. There was a table where literature was given away. This show was a benefit for the homeless with people being requested to bring canned foods. This was MEDIA CHILDREN's (the band I sing for) second show. Our first show was a benefit for the homeless as well, this time in Huntington Beach. Kenny (Rain) put this show on at Murdy Recreation Hall on March 18th. Playing were INSECTICIDE, MEDIA CHILDREN and APOCALYPSE.

Mass Medai Records is getting off the ground, at the moment trying to acquire releases (mostly British) to distribute here in the States. Soon they will be distributing the new ALL SYSTEMS GONE 7" EP "Contrary to Popular Demand," along with many other records and tapes.

Food Not Bombs do a picnic for the homeless and hungry people on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:00 pm at a park in the city of Long Beach. Supported by local activists and aided by some generous donations of bread and other food. All food is vegan and vegetarian. The first Food Not Bombs picnic gathered 200-225 homeless people together for free vegan/veggie food and free clothing as well. It is a greatly needed thing in the city of Long Beach where homelessness and poverty are severe and widespread.

Time To Unite actions I've organized include a help out action at a local shelter called "Concerned Animal Lovers Association". Volunteers cleaned cages, swept, fed, and watered the cats and kittens. C.A.L.A. are a dedicated group of individuals who care for unwanted cats and kittens and work vehemently to get the message across of the importance of spaying and neutering. They know all too well the effects of over population. They face both financial and emotional hardships. Plans have been made to continue the action bi-monthly from now on.

On May 20th there will be a unity picnic in Tustin at noon. A neat time to bring vegan/vegetarian food to share, zines, tapes, records to sell and trade, literature to distribute, and ideas to communicate. An afternoone of good fun!

Comming up on June 3rd an anti apartheid demonstration at Shell Oil in Garden Grove at noon. Hoping for a fairly good turnout with several different organizations attending. News of this demo and the picnic next report.

On June 17, ALL SYSTEMS GONE, HOLOCAUST, GARBLECRAT, UNAUTHORIZED, and MEDIA CHILDREN will be playing a benifit show for Unscene fanzine and Faction of Mercy (bust fund and supply fund), in Hunting Beach at the Harbour-view Clubhouse. If this show goes well, future shows will be planed, one of which will be a benefilt for the Concerned Animal Lovers Association. Shant of MEDIA CHILDREN is responceble for the existence of this show. Any local bands interested in playing benefit or low priced, all ages shows contact Shant (No racist, sexist, nationalist, homophobic, or otherwise ignorant bands need contact)

In the works also, a compilation tape Shant and I are doing to benefit C.A.L.A. Any interested bands please write. Send demo/music sample along with lyrics and anything else to be used in paste up of booklet that will accompany the cassette. Looking for songs dealing with animal liberation. (Preferred but not necessary)

Well that about covers everything I think- Anyone interested in incorrespondance, trading tapes, records, literature, etc... Please



FOOD NOT BOMBS



APOCALYPSE

contact me. Also anyone local interested in upcoming actions, picnics, demonstrations, ect...

Thanks, In Hope and Freedom - Through Equality and Anarchy.

Tammy - P. O. Box 2692 - Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626 (Time to Unite..MEDIA CHILDREN)

Pete- Filthy Fucking Punks - 4611 1/2 152nd St. - Lawndale, Ca. 90260

(send \$.75 for a copy of F.F.P.)

Shant - Mass Media Records - P.O. Box 2692 - Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

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Tammy- Time to Unite - P.O.Box 2692 - Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

(free! - send 4 stamps to cover postage)

MEDIA CHILDREN - P.O. Box 2692 - Costa Mesa, Ca 92626

(send blank tape and 4 stamps or \$2.00 to cover costs)



C.A.L.A. May 12



HIPPYCORE

Another Zine interview here with our pals at HIPPCORE this time, probably one of the best zines in the world right now covering...well, fuck the intro, here's the facts as answered by Maximum Jack'n'Joel...

NAME OF ZINE: HIPPCORE

WHEN WAS THE FIRST ISSUE PRINTED?: June 1987, I think.

HOW OFTEN IS IT PUBLISHED?: Erratically

NUMBER OF ISSUES TO DATE: 7

NUMBER OF PAGES OF THE LAST ONE: 74

WHAT WAS THE CIRCULATION?: 1500

WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA BEHIND THE ZINE AND WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU WISH TO STRESS?

JOEL: For me, it's to spread my theories of liberation (Earth, animal, human) in a creative, accessible, even humorous way. You can't ram anarchy and radical ecology down North American's throats; you need to coat it with the sweet jelly of gaiety.

JACK: (As above) It's also a means of communicating via independence, friendship, creativity, and intellect. It is a way of doing things on our own and an important step in change.

ARE THERE ANY PROJECTS YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH THAT ARE RELATED TO YOUR WORK ON THE ZINE?

JOEL: We run a small record label that does 7"s and we have a small distribution service. We also set up the occasional show. Personally I'm involved in Earth First! and other movements, though the lack of an anarchist perspective in any group I link up with (including EFi) bums me out. Oh yeah, I brew my own beer and we all hate the government.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO DO THIS SORT OF UGLAMOROUS WORK?

JOEL: It's like a fix, y'know? I need to write and tell anyone who'll listen what I think and HIPPCORE is the easiest way to get published. I also think it is generally "fun" work and I've met so many people through this zine that that alone makes all the effort worth it. Plus, what else is there to do in Arizona?

JACK: I think the fact that I've met so many wonderful people and grown so much. I also enjoy it very much.

WAS THERE ANY PARTICULARLY EXCITING MOMENTS OR REWARDING EXPERIENCES HAD BY PUTTING OUT YOUR ZINE?

JOEL: Every time we receive a letter that says "Hey, I really like your zine; it made me reconsider my opinion on..." or get a great review in another zine I get excited and rewarded 1000 times for my work. The key is reaction. Reaction to our work is it's own reward, to me. Plus the fact that Jack does layout completely nude.

JACK: that's not true although when it's 120 degrees out here it certainly seems plausible.

WHAT IS THE DULLEST PART ABOUT DOING A ZINE OR IS IT CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR ALL THE WAY?

JOEL: Champagne and caviar are fucking gross; I'd rather eat falafel and Rice Dream™. Filling orders is boring, typing is boring, as is dealing with financial bullshit. However, we sniff a lot of rubber cement, so that perks things up a bit. Also, like I said, Jack does most of HIPPCORE work nude, so can it be dull? Cowabunga!

JACK: I hate typing as well although I've developed a very fast one-finger method that seems to work very well. It's also very dull hearing people moan about this and that they don't like about the zine (when it's very unconstructive) and they don't seem to be doing anything at all. That is quite frustrating...

DAYTIME... LIGHT TO SEE CHANGE

After receiving a copies of both POLUTION CIRCUS demos I was so impressed I scrawled them out a set of interview questions as soon as I found time. They play a very different styl then most bands we normally cover in our pages - more along the lines of THE MØB (U.K.) and the APOSTLES with very emotional, action-orientated lyrics. Below is an interview with Todd who kindly replied to questions fielded by Troll

P.E: Who is currently in the band and how would you describe your music?

P.C: Chuckie plays drums, Kenny "Flesh" plays bass, Bill - lead guitar (when he can make it), n' Todd - guitar and vocals...(5 more of this sick humyn species)...Punk as hell in attitude. Musically I have a hard time describing it, anarchist rock'n'roll promoting positive destruction of all authority...

P.E: Who or what influences the band when it comes to attitude or perhaps how you come up with your music/lyrics.

P.C: People and the world around us. Every day life and all it entails in this fucked-up world of pollution, confusion and seemingly few solutions. There is so much negativity yet we find positive influences too, in hopes, dreams, and aspirations. The beauty amidst the devastation, the love amidst the hate, the peace amidst the "chaos"...

Lyrics for me are usually a flow of emotions, my reactions to situations or specific incidents that have some sort of impact on me. At times these are quite spontaneous and sometimes quite well thought out over a period of time... Music I don't know much about. I generally just strum around on my guitar and find stuff I can sing to, everyone else

makes up their own part from that point...

P.E: Are you still planning on doing a split EP with SINS OF THE FLESH? What is your relation to this other Sacramento band? Any other releases in the works?

P.C: Yes! We are doing a "theme" EP with SINS on HIPPOCORE. No theme chosen yet, hopefully it will come together in the not too distant future... SINS and P.C. share a member and many similar ideals and views. Kenny Flesh plays guitar and screams in SINS and Kev Flesh used to play bass with us also. Kev and I are the best of friends - we all lived in the same house for a time and have done numerous "projects" together. P.C. has an EP in the works, it will be done in early July. It will be available from me or Sideshow / Tyler / 330 Bainbridge Apt 37 / Phila, PA 19147.

P.E: How would you describe the scene in Sacramento? I've heard there are a lot of Nazi skins there a while back, is this true and have you encountered any problems with them?

P.C: What scene? Sacramento is a sad apathetic place, very few truly alternative folx. We do put on occasional free shows in local parks. It's amazingly easy to get permits to put these on here, it just takes \$25 and a visit and talk with the state police - yikes! Lots of people go to these, anything for free, yet sadly very few do anything other than be a spectator or a spectacle. Nazi skins, yes, Sacto, has it's share and the group around here seem to be really good at fucking up "the wrong" shit (in our view like things we do...) and hurting, being violent, as usual in large groups against very few opposing voices. I personally have had amazingly few problems with them. They did eventually destroy the "bert" house (where SINS and P.C. did shows, etc.), they've hounded Chuckie in the past, and Kev Flesh has had a few run-ins with them. Kev and Kenny had a run-in at a Punk Parents show with some skins, they didn't back down and the skins left - yeah! So we got our problems, Nazis, politicians, patriots, 'phobes and 'ists of all sorts, Sacto's got 'em! Tom and I recently had a minor run-in with homophobic skins that "would have beat us up but they were too afraid they might get AIDS." We went and and found

some friends and went back to "scare" them, but they were already gone, oh well...

P.E: What do you think we can do to help end patriarchal domination that still seems to permeate the punk rock community? What are some other problems that could possible use some attention?

P.C: Uh, let's see. Mandatory sex change operations for 50% of the "men" involved, or going along with the S.C.U.M. manifesto (ha!)... Really, I don't think it's quite possible in the punk community, or any community for that matter, at this time. Social conditioning from a male-dominated society has got us all fucked up and I don't think many have the mental ability to rise above

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all of that right now. We can try to start by working on ourselves, our own heads to exorcize some of the bullshit conditioning that's practically part of our lives. I don't think there will be a change just in the "punk" community. I wouldn't see that as a real change, just a small cross-section of the hordes of humyn destroying this planet. If there's going to be a change it's got to come about in all communities. Other problems, there to many to name, greed, animal / earth exploitation, governments, we've got loads of problems and they effect the "punk" community as much as any other community. It's time to work for real revolutionary change within and without.

P.E: At the 1989 Anarchist gathering there was a separate women's gathering proceeding the main gathering. Do you think that past discrimination justifies separatism? Should there be separate events for say, "gays and lesbians only?"

P.C: I don't personally agree with any type of separatism. I find it stagnant and oppressive whether it's gay only, womyn only, or blacks only. I feel such things tend to build up walls / barriers in places / times when they need to be torn down. In this powerist / statist society we're already separated, sorted, and filed by race, class, political affiliation, fashion, gender, sexual preference, etc. to keep us all divided (read: not united). Instead of reinforcing the separatism I think it would serve much more purpose to reject rather than embrace the labels of whatever sort - make male / female, gay / straight, punk / yuppie... Break barriers - don't build 'em up!

P.E: It seems that many oppressed minorities unwillingly play the "Innocent victim" to their own oppression while trying to combat it. For example, sexism against women has often been treated as a problem caused only by men, and that men are the only ones responsible for it. Don't you think we need to find some sort of middle ground when working out problems like this?

P.C: Yes I do... But again I think this situation comes about from the conditions we live in at the present. People tend to become slaves to their everyday life in this suck-ciety and really seem to lose touch with the struggle to liberate themselves. Apathy and complacency and putting the blame on others all are bred by the constant struggle of the have-nots to have just enough to get by. It's the way the haves keep us all in line, thinking and believing as they want to. So we end up seeing the reason for our oppressions in a distorted light and it can be quite hard for most people to realize the real source of their oppression. We too are responsible in such a way for our own oppressions, simply for not realizing and / or not acting against said oppression.

P.E: Do you think that institutions such as religion and governments re-enforce roles in society? Do you think we can truly be free while people take heed to their teachings?

P.C: Very much so. Church and state create the "accepted" roles in this society as well as set the standards of who should or can do what with who and where, at what time...

No, I think true freedom can only be obtained through the self, another cannot give us freedom. We must understand, realize and embrace it ourselves - each and everyone of us for "true" freedom to come about in my view. Also I do not see religion or government as seeking to "give" freedom, they tend to be happy with the few who believe, they are seeking to convert, to get others to go their way.

P.E: What are your views on free speech? Can we really abolish religion and government while living in a free society? What do you think of the attitude "let them talk now-we'll kill them later?" Wouldn't this kind of thinking jeopardize things we are trying to do through communication?

P.C: Free speech? We should have it really - but we don't! I tend to feel organized religion and government need to be gotten rid of before there is a "free society." I'm not too familiar with this attitude although it does vaguely remind me of how things happen here in the shitty old U.S. You can talk freely 'till you say freely say the wrong things then they freely take away any sense of "free" you may have had, by death, by prison, by constant surveillance... Ah, and yes, government and religion would jeopardize things we are trying to do through communication, as would their restrictive ways / beliefs (I know that's not what you meant but that's how I choose to answer...)

P.E: Anything else you want to add...?

P.C: Open your heart, open your eyes, open your mind, see, think, act... Take a chance, it may be the only one you've got and make it worth your while, worth the risk! Rise above your prejudice (whatever it may be), take control of your own thoughts, your own actions, don't take orders, take-over yourself! Don't let the bastards grind you down! - Todd

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HOLOCAUST

Combining socially pertinent lyrics and a very accessible style of hardcore, HOLOCAUST are perhaps another band from Southern California with a great potential to reach a lot of people. Here we have an interview conducted by Troll through the mail, which the whole band was kind enough to answer.

P.E: So who is actually in the band these days?

HOLOCAUST: Well, the line-ups been the same since day one. Previn on drums, Maia - bass, Jay - voice, Pete Guitar.

P.E: How long have you been playing gigs? How has the response been?

HOLOCAUST: Our first show was in January 1989 and we've been playing quite often since. We just finished two shows with Subvert that went pretty well. As far as the demo, well, we've sold about 350 copies in the mail and the response has been pretty good.

P.E: What were some influences that have been carried over into the band?

HOLOCAUST: Our main influences have come from everyday life, just seeing all the shit around us like the lies the news tell us, to seeing small children starving and the homeless on the streets of L.A. This world's a very sickening place. as far as musical influences, well, we listen to the

likes of Chaos U.K., Disorder, Hellbastard, Deviated Instinct, Axegrinder, Conflict, and the list goes on.... Mainly anything dealing with good social / political issues.

P.E: Are there any other projects that you are involved in besides HOLOCAUST? Do you think involvement in the "scene" should go beyond playing music?

HOLOCAUST: Well, Pete does a zine called FILTHY FUCKIN' PUNX which is available for only 75¢ to the address at the end of the interview. And yeah, we think involvement goes way beyond playing music, it's our way of life. We live it and we are involved with it every minute of our lives. Whether it be going to shows and supporting bands or taking direct action. It's all interweaved.

P.E: What are the Orange County punx picnics all about?

HOLOCAUST: Basically the picnics are put together to meet new people and talk, drink, listen and just hang out.

P.E: What are some important issues being raised in your area? Is sexism and homophobia being confronted in any way?

HOLOCAUST: Yes, it's being confronted, but more in every day life. We can tell you one thing, that a large percentage of people involved in the anarcho-peace punk movement in L.A. / O.C. are females.

There aren't many in bands, right now, but a lot of zines are done and a shows are attended by females.

P.E: At the Anarchist Gathering in San Francisco, there was a lot of debate about having a separate women's gathering. Do you think a separate gathering is justifiable?

HOLOCAUST: To us it's one big fight!!!! Brown, white, male, female, what's the difference? It's the government that are fuckin' us over. Let's have one fight and one goal!!

P.E: What about animal rights...are you veggies? Do you think that synthetic clothing (i.e. nylon, polyester, etc.) is a viable substitute for wearing animal skins?

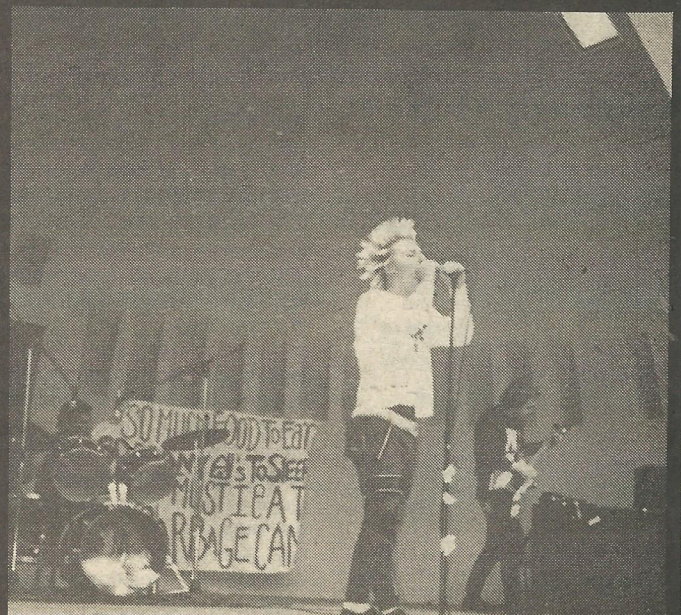
HOLOCAUST: Yes, we feel very deeply about the animal rights issue, and yes, we're all vegetarians. And about the synthetic clothing issue; we know it causes ecological damage, but compared to animal skins, it's just a drop in the bucket.

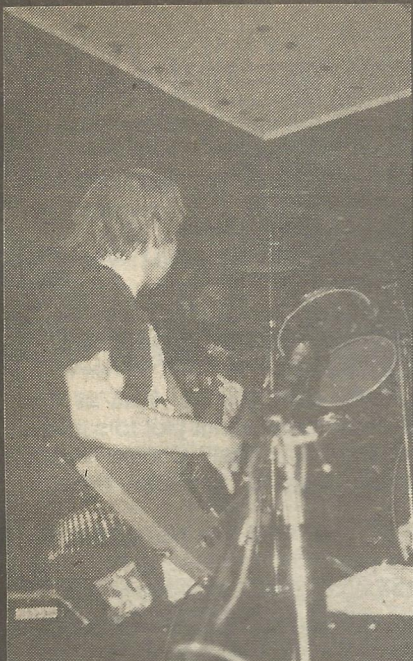
P.E: Do you feel there is need for greater influence of anarchism in the punk movement?

HOLOCAUST: Yeah, there should be a greater emphasis put on anarchism. When are people going to realize the governments are stealing and killing right under our noses with our permission!! All governments are corrupt, and one day people will come to realization that these money-hungry bastards must fall. We should prepare now!!!!

P.E: With the rise of gang violence and conservatism in the U.S. do you think our cries for change will have any effect?

HOLOCAUST: Sure, but maybe not for a





while. We're the voice of opposition and we will be heard.

P.E: What sort of nihilist vision did you have to get your name?

HOLOCAUST: Just look at where the world's headed!!! Mainly we thought of the name after hearing what we sounded like.

P.E: What are your immediate future plans for the band?

HOLOCAUST: In about a month we're going into the studio to record a 7" and hopefully it will be available by August or September. Besides that we're just playing shows, etc...

P.E: Anything to add in case I forgot?

HOLOCAUST: Working together as individuals we can bring about a better future filled with love, prosperity and hope, instead of falling into the same hole we've been in filled with hate and greed. Peace will prevail! Thanx to Profane Existence (Troll) for the interest and having such a great zine!! Anyone wishing to write to us, we have a 10-song demo available for \$2 from:

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PUNCHLINE

M A G A Z I N E

Here we go with a few words from John Yates of MRR cover artwork fame, also the 'Edit Or' of his own zine: PUNCHLINE, a political art / commentary zine which has had contributions from the likes of Martin Sprouse, Winston Smith, Lance Hahn and even some Profane Existence person.

NAME OF ZINE: PUNCHLINE

WHEN DID THE FIRST ISSUE COME OUT?: Fall of '87

HOW OFTEN PUBLISHED: Whenever the money is there.

ISSUES TO DATE: Five

NUMBER OF PAGES OF THE LAST ONE: 40

WHAT WAS THE CIRCULATION?: 2,000

WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA BEHIND THE ZINE AND WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU WISH TO STRESS?: Initially it was purely selfish - a means to off-load various emotions within myself.

It still is to some degree, although I feel that it is now to be utilized as a forum for other individuals who have things to say also, and express themselves through bold and confrontational graphics / art. I want to stress creativity.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER PROJECTS THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH THAT ARE RELATED TO YOUR WORK ON THE ZINE?: Yes, I live and work at MRR magazine and I get a

lot of good inspiration from that and a lot of pleasure and fun. I just put out my first record on my "label," Allied Recordings. I hope to be able to continue this for a while. I occasionally publish side projects of mine that are also graphic orientated. I build record covers.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO DO THIS SORT OF UNGLAMOROUS WORK?: Communication and expression. something I am always trying to get better at, but I don't always succeed. I am but human. A feeling of being a number in a crowd, the wish to be noticed, to be a billboard for others like myself. For the hell of it.

WAS THERE ANY PARTICULARLY EXCITING MOMENTS OR REWARDING EXPERIENCES HAD BY PUTTING OUT YOUR ZINE?: Yes, mostly meeting (via mail mostly) new people and seeing their work. Seeing 3 months work in print is rewarding, selling it is exciting (and rare at times) as I can go to the next, etc. etc. Doing what I want to do, not what I have to do.

WHAT IS THE Dullest PART ABOUT DOING A ZINE OR IS IT CHAMPAIGN AND CAVIAR ALL THE WAY? The dullest part is the waiting involved. Waiting for contributions to arrive by deadline - stressing when they're late. Waiting for the printed job to arrive. Waiting for it to sell so I can do another. Waiting for contributions.... P.E. in the house, boyeee. Thanks.

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After too many promises to send an interview I received a disturbing telephone call from Lance the Cringemaster a little while back. I wasn't around when he called but I guess he saying something about coming after us with chainsaws if we didn't do an interview. Well, fearing the worst, and after trying repeatedly to call him back and apologize for our laziness. I figured a last minute-attempt at sending a scene report to this potentially-homicidal bunch would placate them and save myself...Just kidding...

P.E: You never called us back the other day!! Are you really an irresponsible scumbag or are you too cool to call us back? (Ha!)

LANCE: I like to think that I bridge that fine gap between irresponsible scumbag and being too cool. Irresponsibly cool? Yeah, that sounds about right. Hey, what are you laughing at? Who you callin' scumbag? (fight ensues)

P.E: So who's in the band these days? How do you go about writing material?

LANCE: Well, the line-up keeps changing. Here we arrive at our five year anniversary (yeah, Cringer is a pretty old band) and we've got our eighth line-up. Currently the band consists of Gardner and I on bass and guitar/ vocals respectively, Harry on guitar, and Kamala on drums. Our last drummer was sort of a dweeb. His politics were lame (well, maybe that's a little harsh. He was some sort of a liberal.) and he didn't really like our music. He was more into stuff like Jane's Addiction, which really isn't our style. He was just someone we knew from Hawaii. I never really got along well with him either. So we ousted him and got Kamala who is really cool and I've known for awhile as well.

As far as how do we write the songs... Unfortunately at that stage, I write all the songs. I bring them in to practice and everyone adds their bits. I write all the lyrics and the basic music. Hopefully this will change as Harry and even Kamala may write stuff. It's just a matter of motivating Gardner into writing stuff. He used to do a lot more. But he's pretty self-conscious about what he writes which is too bad because when he does finally write it's usually great. I tell you, it's that old Charlie Brown syndrome.

P.E: So how's life with the MRR goons? Was all this moving around really just a round-about plot to subvert the punk community on the West Coast? Can we expect you on our doorsteps begging to help Profane Existence?

LANCE: Hey, let me tell you, Maximum has gotten SO much better since I've joined the in-house staff. Just kidding. You would be surprized at how really normal everyone is. It's funny. I was just remarking that all my pen pals keep writing asking me what it's like to "live in the Maximum house". You know, like I'm the normal guy that made it in. We get a bunch of mail everyday. We do reviews and we go to shows. Once in a while we do interviews. We do lay-outs. Normal fanzine stuff. Otherwise we're just like everybody else. We go to movies. We get caught up in silly relationships and have romantic problems like anyone. We go out to dinner once in a while. Real normal stuff. I think what surprises people the most about Maximum is how clean and nice the house is. The main floor where I live has the office with all the computers, work tables, Xerox machine, all the normal underground press stuff with copies of every cover on the wall. But it's all clean, white, and sorta anal-retentive. The bottom floor is the record library. That's where there are thousands of punk records in alphabetical order. Top floor is the yuppie penthouse. Big screen TV with VCR and many cable channels. I guess the weirdest thing about the house are all the little idiosyncrasies that certain people have. Every Wednesday, Harry, Tim, John, and several other punk type people who don't live here get together to play RISK. That's right, RISK. So much for the politically correct fanzine, huh? Sometimes the games get pretty heavy. (that's OK because we have major Warhammer battles here, and yes we even listen to Bolt Thrower while doing so! - Ed.) Karin rides a motorcycle and goes to biker bars. I guess I am the only normal guy in the house.

P.E: So how has the response been to the LP? Do you have plans to put anything else out in the near-future?

LANCE: I don't know how the album is doing. Funny, but I'm not really even sure how many we pressed. Something like 1,500 copies and Mordam still have a bunch. If we toured we could probably get rid of a lot more. But I'm not that enthused about the LP anymore. Yeah, we have a shitload of new stuff coming out. First of all, by the time you read this, our new EP should be out. This one will be on Lookout Records which is something we've always wanted to do. Larry is a good

friend of ours. The cover has a picture of my roommate which is real funny. Next we'll have a split 7", with Hopeful Monsters on Hippycore Records. Again Jack and Joel are good friends of ours and while we were on their first comp 7", we've always wanted to do a more involved project with them. We're also going to be on a few comps. We've got a song on John Yate's new label (he just did a live Neurosis EP that rules). It's focused on environmental issues and also features Nausea, the Lookouts, and Anti-schism. We've also got a song on the Vinyl Communications/Box Flat Earth comp with Pleasant Valley Children, Titwrench, and Godorhoea. I think we're also on some double album coming out of Minneapolis or some other obscure mid-western town. Then we will hopefully be doing another EP with Vinyl Communications. And if that's not enough, We're going to do an LP of stuff that's out here over in England with Full Circle. It will also come out on CD including our LP. That's right around the end of the year. Whew. So no, we don't have any real plans for the future...

P.E: Are you involved with the Epicenter project? What are some interesting things happening in San Francisco these days?

LANCE: Yeah, now this is a good example of something that is going on that's pretty ground breaking. The two main people behind the project are pretty close friends of mine. Honey and Clay have worked really hard at organizing a non-profit, punk/underground record store here in the city. It's called Epicenter (which admittedly is a really cheesy name. But after an hour long meeting with 30 people in a room, it was good enough) and is entirely volunteer run. We also hope to have the cheapest prices anywhere for new and used punk stuff. Lots of good zines too from the small Xeroxed ones to multi-nationals like Profane Existence. Aside from the materialistic, commodity based aspect of the store, it will also be a community center. There are couches and different non-profit/political groups will be solicited to hold meetings there. This is the part that inspires me the most. It's in a very progressive part of town so I hope people take advantage of the community center. Best of all, we might be getting a pool table. It's right in an area known as the New Bohemia. I can go to my favorite book store (Adobe) down to Epicenter and help do record ordering and buy that rare Mob EP then walk up the street to my favorite bar (Dr. Bombay's) and hang out with Loyd, Honey, and my sister drinking Anchor Steam (a local independent brewery). Yes sirree, this is the life. Oh, and it's a good idea too.

P.E: It seems that the gay-punk community is making a strong stance out there - do you think that the past history of 'fag-bashing' justifies sending out decoys and then ambushing 'fag-bashers'?

LANCE: Well, considering how serious the problem with fag-bashing is out here, I would say it's completely justified. I don't think that these people can be re-educated on issues of gay and lesbian rights. It's just not a reasonable expectation. It's very much a war between us and them. I'm not talking about subtle

homophobia. We're talking serious violence. I'd like to see fear in their eyes for a change. It's just a matter of survival. I don't really see any alternative. Yeah, we still have a long way to go as far as educating people that gays and lesbians are people just like anyone else (sometimes more normal than I'd like to think). But each individual has to wake up to their own sexuality. I can't tell anyone how to feel and fighting personal sexual insecurities is a complex matter. I'd like to think that there are non-violent and more positive alternatives. But I don't really see any. If straight culture can't understand that gays have a right to live free like anyone else and are willing to fight for their freedoms just like anyone else, fuck 'em! I don't think it's a matter of "justification" so much as it's a matter of simple survival.

P.E: Do you think that history of similar discrimination justifies separatism (i.e.- a separate women's gathering at the Anarchist Gathering)?

LANCE: Again, it's not nearly that black and white. At the place I work, we have monthly Women's caucus meetings. The men and the women often meet separately outside of the office. First of all, I'm not going to tell anyone what to do. If women want to go off and meet somewhere, that's their prerogative. More pertinent to this situation, there are many things that women don't feel comfortable talking about with men. First of all, men are taught to dominate conversations. This is something we are taught from birth. Women are quiet and men do all the talking. Ultimately, it would be great to deal with the situation head on. But men need to take the initiative and I don't see that happening. Not



right away. So I can understand why women would want to meet alone where they would feel more comfortable speaking their minds. Especially when dealing with issues of sexism, a lot of times it's a lot easier getting support from other women first rather than just jump into attacking men. It has a lot to do with emotional support which men just can't offer. I've never met a man that can honestly say they know what it's like to be a woman. It's just not possible. Sexism emotionally affects people in a way very different from racism, classism, and even homophobia. So yes, I think separate meetings are understandable and I don't feel threatened by them.

P.E: Do you think prisons are built to "rehabilitate" or simply a convenient way for the state to deal with society's problems?

LANCE: Sort of a loaded question isn't it? Of course, I think jails are wrong in principle and I don't think anyone should be in jail. Certainly they don't exist to rehabilitate. That's just a myth that I don't think anyone believes anymore. All the same, I don't know how convenient it is either. They're very expensive. It costs more to keep someone in jail than it does finance job training programs as well as pay for unemployment. If anything it's a convenient way to deal with controlling the masses and establishing the bourgeois in this country. Not even that dogmatic, it's part of the spectacle of crime and punishment that convinces everyone that violence is some distant, non-disrupt, idea that exists only in less developed, third world countries, or in strange demented crimes. No one wants to believe that criminals are a lot of the time just like anyone else. Jail exists to contain the poor, non-whites that see no real future anyway. In this context, I'd have to say that every prisoner is a political prisoner. Well maybe it's the other way around. Either way, jail is the mutant offspring of our authoritarian society. The ugly, natural extent of the system is death row. But looking over these statistics will tell you how it is geared. Most people on death row are either black or of some minority. The idea of taking someone's life or freedoms by any predisposed value judgement is crazy. Who are we to project any values onto others? I remember going to D.H. once and it was a really awful experience. It's incredibly dehumanizing and even the feeling of handcuffs is pretty shocking. I can't think of a better way to describe it. This is rambling, but let me say in a lot of ways the whole world is a jail and prison is just one example of how we're all controlled. It's obvious, but it's only the tip of the post-modernist iceberg.

P.E: Have anarchist activities in San Francisco kept going since the gathering or has the anarchist community fallen into dis-unity like it did here after the gathering in '87

Lance: The anarchist community was never completely organized here anyway. I'd venture to say there is no real anarchist community. The Bay Area is too big for such a political "movement" to be at all centralized. Without Borders was hosted here. Bound Together still

exists as it probably will for eternity. It's still one of, if not the best anarchist bookstores in the country. Various groups are still here and there organizing around different issue. I think that the Earth First! actions up in the Redwoods will bring a lot of people together. I mean anything can happen there. Not only are the people united against a common threat (the destruction of the ecology) but there is a lot of possibility as far as spontaneous political actions. In some ways I'm not excited about completely organizing the various anarchist groups anyway. I think to stifle the possibility of vanguardist attitudes and even provisional hierarchy, each group should work on it's own at a small collective (I only believe in small collectives) level. It's up to each individual to continue a fight stagnation. It's real hard because so many people that are educated enough to understand anarchism under any facet, are also pretty caught up with a lot of middle-class values. I feel it myself sometimes, but I fight it the best I can. Having knowledge is one thing that moves me and the quest for more knowledge is my passion. I have a real problem with political movements in general. I think anarchism is communication whether it's mail or shows or sex or whatever. We're beyond alienation. We thrive on communication as it's the only real experience left. So I don't know what's really possible or how it will be achieved. I've outgrown a lot of anarchist dogma and while I'm still an anarchist, I don't know what tactics to take. Earth First! inspires me in many ways. But so do independent fanzines, bands, and record labels. As for the anarchist community... Yes, it's the closest group of like-minded people I know and it's good for support. But I wouldn't get too hung up on it.

P.E: Having contact with people all over the world, are there places you would like to tour or perhaps visit? How about touring with Sofa Head next spring?

Lance: Let me tell you, we would love to tour. We've tried, we've really tried, but we're just not that well-known. People don't like melodic punk bands with political lyrics. It just doesn't work that way. Okay, I am over-exaggerating... In fact, now that Kamala is in the band we should have a great tour. What we hope to do is tour across the United States in early '91. When we get to the East Coast, we want to fly to Europe and tour out there. We've decided to put it off because we don't have any vinyl out over there yet. But of course I would love to tour. I have so many penpals that I've never met. Maybe everyone should just come visit me in San Francisco and save me the trip. But then again, I've always wanted to compare the Profane Existence Estate with the Maximum Empire. Tour with Sofa Head? Yeah, we'd love to! I've written to Ian for years now.

P.E: Any final comments?

Lance: Sorry if this interview was pretty long winded. I go off on weird tangents sometimes. If anyone wants to write, please do. We love to get mail, just send a stamp for a guaranteed reply. Thanks a lot to Dan (that's Troll to you pal!!) for being such a nice guy. Hope you know we're joking about most of the stuff about ya!

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN SCENE REPORT

OK back once again from the heartland of Amerika, it's another scintillating scene report from River Falls. This one is in dedication to Cam Owens, guitarist for TYPHOID who died this spring after being struck by a car.

Well, there isn't much of a scene to speak of, it mostly centers around friends and bands, pretty non-political. There's a few animal-rights people and environmentalists on campus, but they aren't into the music scene at all. I've done a little with them (not enough) and I've put up flyers and stuff, but it's pretty laid back and lazy.

I guess the big news here is a new band which just started up called the BAKED POTATOES. Kari from FIVE-PETALED CHARLES plays bass, Leo from TYPHOID - drums, while Nate sings and Jeff is lead. I corralled Kari one afternoon to talk with her about the band...

IMPULSE: When did you get together and how did you get started?

KARI: Those three went to high school together so they've known each other forever. They first played about a year or so ago at some parties and called themselves the BAKED POTATOES. I don't think they really considered themselves a band. Then Leo and I were playing this year, trying to get something going, he kept telling me we should play with Jeff and Nate. We got together a few months ago, we were happy.

IMPULSE: What kind of style do you play?

KARI: I've decided this is the most dreaded question ever for a band, but anyway...

IMPULSE: Well, put another way, what kind of influences do you bring to your to your music?

KARI: Well, Jeff and Nate just worship Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix, guys like that.

IMPULSE: Power guitar...

KARI: Yeah, I mean, I like Zeppelin but they're not part of my daily life. Then Leo's favorite band is the Kinks. He likes a lot of other stuff but everybody pretty much knows that about him. And my influences? I would have to say at this point probably Throwing Muses. We're kind of coming from different areas.

IMPULSE: How would you describe your sound then? Kind of garage rock with maybe some artistic overtones?

KARI: Possibly. There are a couple of

terms I like. Somebody called us hardcore funk, which is pretty realistic, although it's not all we play. Leo affectionately calls it death funk, but that's the kind of attitude we have...

IMPULSE: A death-funk attitude...

KARI: Well, maybe not at all, we're a happy death-funk band, that's the thing. We're a pretty happy band. That's a pretty sappy word but we're not filled with anger or destruction or anything.

IMPULSE: Do you play mostly originals?

KARI: Yeah, they have tendency to do covers, but I don't really like to, except maybe one dumb one just for fun. It's not necessarily bad, I just don't want to.

IMPULSE: Yeah I can understand that. I've heard TYPHOID do "Back in Black," it's not a pretty sight.

KARI: Well, actually we did "Highway to Hell" our first gig and a couple times since. That's just a joke though. There are times for covers and there are times not for covers.

IMPULSE: How do you write your songs?

KARI: It's pretty collective. In River Falls, me and Leo will get together and jam, come up with the structure, and then bring it to Jeff, who will add to it, and Nate will throw in some lyrics. He does all the lyrics.

IMPULSE: Well, we have to ask these questions - what are your plans for the future?

KARI: We've got some up-coming gigs. It helps that our band members are kind of spread out, more contacts and so on. We're not really in it for the money. We can't be, we haven't got paid ever for a gig. Maybe someday we'll be able to make gas money or go out to Perkins afterwards, or something exciting like that.

IMPULSE: Are you going to release a demoever?

KARI: Yeah, some time, I'm sure, if things go well.

In other news, NO APPARENT REASON gave an incredible two-hour performance at the Student Center recently - freaked out jams, solos, and other fun. Their EP should be out anytime now. Also, IMPULSE #6 is finished after getting quite out of hand. It's about 46 pages, so I'm asking \$2 for it, but I will trade for tapes, zines and what have you. All correspondence (note my new address): Jon George / Route 1 / Red Wing, MN 55066. I don't have a box # so my name must be on the envelope. Well, take care. See you at the picnics, FUGAZI, M.D.C., D.O.A., etc. etc. Should be a hot summer. Forward to freedom.

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Part 5:

The Haymarket Tragedy

One of the most famous incidents in American anarchist history is the Haymarket Tragedy of 1886. It is due to the events of that year that we celebrate May Day as an international worker's holiday. Chicago in the 1880's was the fastest growing city in the world, industry thrived and fortunes were made off the labor of immigrant workers. The city had a large and active labor movement. Anarchists were very prominent in organizing workers, particularly among the German immigrants. The rallying cry of labor at the time was the movement for an eight-hour work day. At the time the average work week was six ten-hour days, but twelve and fourteen-hour shifts were not uncommon. The eight-hour day was seen as a method to gain full employment for the many jobless and workers more time to spend with their families, etc. On May 1, 1886 across the U.S. 340,000 workers went on strike to celebrate May Day and advance the cause of the eight-hour movement. In Chicago 80,000 turned out for a rally. Against this workers movement was a repressive city government which was controlled by big business. The police department was especially conservative and known for its brutality. On May 3, the police shot and killed two strikers picketing the McCormick Reaper Works (later known as International Harvester). In response to this outrage August Spies, editor of the anarchist newspaper *Arbeiter Zeitung*, distributed 20,000 flyers calling for a mass meeting at the Haymarket Square.

On the evening of the Fourth, 2500 people gathered at Haymarket. The meeting started late and a rainstorm drove away many. When only about 200 workers were left 176 police attacked the crowd. As the police rushed the crowd it retreated and a bomb exploded in front of the advancing police. The bomb killed one policeman and wounded many more. The police immediately opened fire killing four workers and wounded 20. Six policemen died in the cross fire, many hit their own men. The next day martial law was declared. Business, government and media demanded vengeance, the ensuing crackdown was typical of America's witch-hunting "red scares." Eight anarchists were arrested and charged with the bombing. The identity of the bomb thrower has never been established, it is certain that none of the eight brought to trial could have been responsible. Many suggested the bomb could have been thrown by a police agent. The eight men brought to trial were all anarchists active in the labor movement; George Engel, Samuel Fielden, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg, Oscar Neebe, Albert Parsons, Michael Schwab, and August Spies.

The trial was marked by its corruption and harsh sentence. The focus of the trial was not to prove who was guilty of throwing the bomb, but the anarchist beliefs of the accused. Seven of the eight were sentenced to die by hanging and Oscar Neebe was given 15 years hard labor. A campaign was mounted to appeal the sentences and the government eventually commuted Fielden and Schwab's

sentences to life in Prison. On November 11, 1887 the remaining five were scheduled to hang. Louis Lingg was found in his cell with his face partially blown off by a blasting cap, he died later that day. Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer died on the gallows. Neebe, Schwab and Fielden were pardoned in 1893. Every country in the world except for Canada and the United States celebrates May Day as the international workers holiday. In 1986 an anarchist gathering was held in Chicago to commemorate the centennial of the Haymarket Tragedy. The memory of the Haymarket Tragedy and its martyrs continues within the anarchist movement.

WHAT IS ANARCHISM? Anarchy is anti-government, anti-rulers, anti-dictators, anti-bosses... Anarchy is the negation of force; the elimination of all authority in social affairs; it is denial of right of domination of one man over another. It is the diffusion of rights, power, of duties, equal and freely among the people.

- Albert Parsons

Anarchism does not mean bloodshed; it does not mean robbery, arson, etc. The monstrosities are, on the contrary, the characteristic features of capitalism. Anarchism means peace and tranquility to all... The reorganization of society upon scientific principles and the abolition of causes which produce vice and crime... If death is the penalty for proclaiming the truth, then I will proudly and defiantly pay the costly price! Call your hangman.

- August Spies

The workingman can free himself from the tyranny of capitalism only through force -- just as all advances of which history speaks have been brought about through force.

- George Engel

I despise your orders, your laws, your force-propped authority. Hang me for it!

- Louis Lingg



Police Sketch of the Haymarket meeting, May 4, 1886

GO VEGETARIAN!

To create a society truly based upon equality and freedom unnecessary suffering must be stopped on all levels. It pains me when I am with anarchists, or people who should otherwise know better, cram down meat without even a second thought their own hypocrisy. If we are going to achieve freedom, then it must permeate all levels of human society and also include the Earth's other inhabitants. To hold the belief that animals may be used by humankind for whatever means they see fit is a spiciest belief. To believe humans, or any species of life, is superior to another is a spiciest belief. All sentient creatures, that is those who have the capacity to feel suffering and pain, have the right to live free from harm, torture and suffering. For humans to raise animals to feed themselves is showing another example of how we have accepted exploitation in our daily lives.

Holding true to our goal of presenting practical ways of bettering our lives, I will be putting together a page in each issue dealing with animal rights and how that relates to our own daily lives. In this issue I have attempted to bring together some facts about exploitation of animals in the meat industry, as well as the benefits of a vegetarian diet. In the next issue I will introduce the idea of a vegan lifestyle (in which no animal-derived products are eaten, worn or otherwise consumed). and I will continue on with alternatives to animals products, product testing, vivisection and so on. I will continue to do an animal rights/animal liberation page in each issue until I feel I am comfortable with it enough to finish. Any suggestions, questions, vegan recipes, etc. are encouraged and feedback is important. - Troll

SOME WORDS ON THE MEAT INDUSTRY

(An excerpt from a spoken word performance given by Profane Existence during 12/87)

...Now We'd like to say a few things about means of animal suffering. The first is production of meat, often pre-packaged so the fact that murder was committed will hardly be thought of. Yes, those nifty little plastic packages in the super markets labelled "meat" were once living creatures.

The biggest killers of animals in the United States, as well as many other "western" nations, is factory farming. Don't be fooled by the propaganda depicting that the meat you eat comes from an animal that lived a full, happy, content life grazing in a field, etc. Most animals killed for human consumption only see the light of day on their way to be slaughtered. Animals in factory farms live their whole lives in the darkness and semi darkness of "meat factories." Cows and pigs are castrated without anesthesia and kept in overcrowded pens, unable to turn around or groom themselves. Veal calves are separated from their mothers at birth and are kept in total

darkness and deprived of vital nutrients such as iron. annually, three billion chickens are debarked, then forced to live in a space the size of your favorite record album until they are made into soup or other yummy substances.

Factory farming is a giant industry controlled by big and powerful corporations. They use every shortcut they can to cut the cost of production and make as much profit as they can. They also have power over the law makers so restrictions are minimal and almost non-existent.

Some companies such as McDonald's, use meat raised on lands in the third world. Land here is cheap and they can convince the landowners to sell them cattle because they can get more money that way then by producing crops for domestic consumption. Every wonder why people are starving? It is these same companies that are sponsoring the destruction of the rainforests, a little publicized fact. Don't you deserve a break today? The three billion plus animals that die every year in the U.S. certainly do.

PHYSIOLOGICAL COMPARISONS

Meat Eater	Herbavours	Human
• Has Claws	• No Claws	• No Claws
• No skin pores, perspires through tongue	• Perspires through skin pores	• Perspires through skin pores
• Sharp front teeth for tearing - No flat molar teeth for grinding	• No sharp front teeth, has flat molars	• No sharp front teeth, has flat molars
• Intestinal track 3 times body length, so rapidly decaying meat can pass out quickly	• Intestinal track 10-12 times bod length	• Intestinal track 12 times bod length
• Strong hydrochloric acid in stomach to digest meat	• Stomach acid 20 times less strong than meat eat-	• Stomach acid 20 times less strong than meat eat-

This information was taken from the book *Vegan Nutrition: Pure and Simple* by Michael Klaper, M.D.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING A MEAT-BASED DIET

- Pesticide residues in the U.S. diet supplied by meat: **55%**
- Pesticide residues in the U.S. diet supplied by dairy Products: **23%**
- Pesticide residues in the U.S. diet caused by vegetables, fruits and grains: **11%**
- Relative pesticide contamination in breast milk of meat-eating mothers compared to pesticide contamination in vegetarian mothers: **35 times as high**
- Most common cause of death in the U.S.: **Heart Attack**
- Risk of heart attack by the average American man: **50%**
- Risk of death from heart attack by average American pure vegetarian man: **4%**
- Number of human beings who could be fed by the grain and soybeans eaten by U.S. livestock: **1,300,000,000**
- Percentage of protein wasted by cycling grain through livestock: **90**
- Number of people who will starve to death this year: **60,000,000**
- Number of people who could be adequately fed by the grain saved if Americans reduced their intake of meat by 10%: **60,000,000**
- User of more than half of all water used for all purposes in the United States: **Livestock production**
- Water needed to produce one pound of wheat: **25 gallons**
- Water needed to produce one pound of meat: **2500 gallons**
- Percentage of original U.S. topsoil lost to date: **75**
- Percentage of U.S. topsoil directly associated with livestock raising: **85**
- Length of time world's petroleum reserves would last if all human beings ate a meat-centered diet: **13 years**
- Length of time world's petroleum reserves would last if all human beings ate a vegetarian diet: **260 years**

In conclusion, if we all cut out the amount of meat in our diets, we would:

1. Reduce our susceptibility to a range of diseases, particularly cancer and heart attacks,
2. reduce deforestation, topsoil erosion, water contamination and depletion, and the release of greenhouse gases (methane and carbon dioxide),
3. be able to provide food for many more people, and
4. reduce the suffering inflicted on millions of animals, particularly in large factory farms

These facts were taken from *Realities 1989* and are further explained in the book *Diet for a New America* by John Robbins. Copies of this book are available for \$12.95 plus \$2.75 shipping from EarthSave/P.O. Box 949/Felton, CA 95018-0949

Meat Means Murder

The factory is churning out all processed packed and neat - An obscure butchered substance and the label reads "Meat" - Hidden behind false names such as Pork, Ham, Veal & Beef - An eye's an eye, a life's a life, the now forgot belief - And every-day production lines keep feeding out this farce - To end up on a table then shot out of an arse - Yet still they're queuing and still they're viewing - Sawing out limbs just right for steaming - Carcasses piled up in a heap - Sort juicy chunks from the freezers deep - Well, can't you see that juice is blood - From new born throats rivers flood - Blood from young hearts, blood from the veins - your blood their blood serves the same - Now you're at the table, sitting, grinning - Sitting there eating you never realize the killing - It's served up on a sterile plate you don't think of the killing - The furthest your brain takes you, is it for frying or for grill-ing? - You moan about the seal cull, about the whale slaughter - But does it matter whether it lives on land or water? - You've never owned a fur coat, you think it's cruel to the mink - Well how about the cow, pig or sheep, don't they make you think? - Since the day that you were born you were never told the missing link - Yet still they're queuing and still they're viewing - Sawing out limbs just right for steaming - Carcasses piled up in a heap - Sort juicy chunks from the freezers deep - Well, can't you see that juice is blood - From new born throats red rivers flood - **POUR BLOOD, THEIR BLOOD, serves the same.**

- Conflict

Further Information:

In-depth information sheets concerning factory farming and meat production are available from Profane Existence upon request. Please send a S.A.S.E., plus small donation to cover printing (helpful), to our address and we will send you copies. In the next issue we will further explore vegetarian nutrition, as well as introducing the vegan lifestyle.

TAKE BACK YOUR LIFE:

A Wimmin's Guide to Alternative Health Care

Parte Three: Menstruation - Power or Weakness?

By Alicia non Grata

The methods discussed in this article as self-help for the treatment of various ailments are in no way intended to substitute a physician's advice. Methods discussed herein are for herstorical purposes only. Now that I'm covered legally, let's get to it...

Curse or blessing? Hate being a womyn or relish the sign that you are one? Every month brings a constant reminder of the female links to the cycle of the Earth, waves, and the moon. A reminder of the ability to conceive and bear children. In modern society the trend is to obliterate all such signs, to get past the pain and blood and mess. A womyn's period has become her enemy. A stealer of energy, time and sanity.

Once menstrual blood was thought to have great powers. Most words for menstruation also meant such things as supernatural, spirit, deity. Like the Latin *sacer*, old Arabian words for "pure" and "impure" both applied to menstrual blood and that only¹. All wimmin were thought to posses supernatural powers of insight, intuition, and healing during their bleeding. Post-menopausal wimmin possessed the most power since their 'wise-blood' ceased to fell to the ground and was kept inside. Such wimmin were often matriarches and clan leaders in early societies and such were the first to burn during witch hunts by Church & state. The Bible's story of Adam was uplifted from an old female-orientated creation story retold the creation of man from clay and moonblood. As well², the Koran's creation story told that Allah "made man out of flowing blood"; however, in the pre-Islamic Arabia, All was the goddess of creation called AL-LAT³.

Wimmin were holy. Wimmin had power. Wimmin and the Earth were intrinsically linked. All balanced. The rise of patriarchal religion put a stop to all of this. To the Catholic Church in particular, wimmin were dirty and unclean spiritually. They took this special, holy time for wimmin and defiles it until it became the opposite of its original meanings - dirty, coarse, ignorant. St. Jerome said in the Bible "Nothing is so unclean than a woman in her periods. What she touches she causes to become unclean." From the eighth to eleventh century, no menstruating wimmin were allowed in church. Ah, but those are antiquated beliefs of a superstitious age, right? Unfortunately, these ideas continue up to this very day. At present time, just as in the Middle Ages, wimmin in the Catholic Church are not allowed to become priests (priestesses) because of the Church's edict that a menstruating priest would pollute the altar⁴. The Church's misogyny goes so far as to include a whole different set of explanation for post-menopausal wimmin, who could, of course be exempted from this provision.

In "primitive" times, a womyn's period was no disability but a time for celebration, of being one with the Earth.

In some cultures menstruating wimmin squated by plants and let their blood nourish the Earth and vegetation. Wimmin in some Native American cultures voluntarily secluded themselves with other menstruating wimmin; a time for contemplation, visions, truths. One story tells that the Native American sweatlodge was given to the men to still their jealousy of the wimmin's moontime rites⁵.

But all of this has changed. Now, we try to forget that we bleed, forget our connections to the Earth and to other wimmin. With the rise of 'scientific' / medical culture, menstruation came to be looked upon a debilitating, sickly time for wimmin. Victorian wimmin were urged to stay in bed the whole time they were bleeding lest they hurt themselves. Bleeding and the whole menstrual cycle had gone from being symbols of wimmin's power and strength to signs of wimmin's "inherent weakness" and frailty (sic). Even today, wimmin are made to feel dirty, ashamed, and uncomfortable. A multi-million dollar industry has been built around "feminine hygiene" and the secrecy of 'that time of the month'. No one need ever know you are bleeding - not with sanitized, deodorant 'protection'. I believe a lot of wimmin feel pain / are in lousy moods because of the denial of this powerful time of the month - we suffer our "dirty secret" in silence. Hating the fact that you bleed every month or cursing that you are a womyn will not make it stop. On the contrary, all this rage and self-hatred may make your period worse. And anyway, what's so bad about taking a day or two for yourself every month to take it easy and feel lousy or emotional or whatever? Instead of thinking "how can I obliterate, annihilate, forget..." How about "How can this problem be my ally? What can I learn from this? How does this bleeding pain make me stronger?"

Your period need not a cause you great, unbearable pain however. If it does, perhaps it is your body trying to tell you something. No meat! More calcium! Hey, slow down! Listen to your body, don't mask your pain in a haze of drugs and frustration.

The pain, so vivid, I can remember it well. Trying to struggle through classes in junior high school and high school, the pain felt like someone was scraping out my insides with a dull knife. Passing out, throwing up, expelling one-inch blood clots, tranquilizers, sedatives, and finally the pill. My doctor told me, "If it's any consolation, it'll get better when you have a baby." I was 12 years old. If only I had known there were other ways; that I didn't have to suffer silently and dread my bleed. So much of what we could do ourselves, what we eat, our moods, surroundings, environmental stresses, etc. Affect the way the way our body reacts and the way we eliminate the various toxins and poisons from what we eat and take in from the poisoning of the Earth. With a bit of foresight, understanding and knowledge, a "curse" can be turned into a blessing indeed.

Your menstrual cycle involves your entire body - brain, glands, organs, hormones, etc. Basically what is affected are two sections of the brain - the hypothalamus and the pituitary glands, and two organs - ovaries and the uterus, and three hormones - Follicle Stimulating (FSH), Luteinizing (LH) and Progesterone. The first problem we will look at is absent menses or amenorrhea. Contrary to what wimmin have been told throughout the ages, menstrual bleeding is a sign of health, not sickness.

If menstrual bleeding does not occur before the age of 16 it is called primary amenorrhea; if it has occurred but

after a few years it is called secondary. Amenorrhea can be caused by a number of things, the most obvious being pregnancy, a tumor, or a disease. However, any great manipulation of your body weight (body fat difference) can knock the cycle out of sync. For example, extremes in athletic training or dieting to where your body fat drops below a certain percentage can stop menstruation as can extreme obesity. Other causes can be:

- Malfunctioning glands
- Malnutrition (most notably deficiencies in B₆ and zinc)
- Metabolic problems - diabetes, liver disease, thyroid levels (abnormally high or low)
- Certain drugs such as morphine, nitroglycerine, thalian, or temporary effect from stopping the pill⁶.

As said before, menstrual bleeding is the sign of a healthy womyn. Those womyn who follow a strict fruitarian diet often find that their periods stop. A lot of new-age jerks who advocate this such diet believe that menstruating is the sign of poisoning being eliminated, and once you stop eating anything but breads, sprouts and fruit, you will stop bleeding and never have to go through menopause. Womyn-hating bullshit, I say. As well, this society's focus on being extremely fit or extremely muscular can also lead a womyn to diet so excessively or train so hard that her periods stop. Not good and not health. One result of amenorrhea for an extended period of time is osteoporosis, because lack of estrogen will permit mineral loss to occur.

And now for some herbal / alternative ways to help bring on menstruation:

- Catnip tea
 - Burdock
 - Angelica - 3/8 teaspoon of root powder
 - Blue cohosh
 - Marigold; pennyroyal (not oil - extremely poisonous!)
- Supplements: vitamin B₆, B₁₂, folic acid, zinc, thyroid, B-complex, calcium, magnesium⁷.

Irregular menstruation is when your cycle varies widely - you never know how long you're going to bleed or when. Causes may include a malfunction of the thyroid, high stress, deficient B vitamin, disease or tumors, drugs (even smoking pot), poor diet, and bad posture. Supplements include B complex, B₆, C, zinc, lecithin, L-tyrosine, thyroid - glandular, and kelp. Kelp is a sea vegetable high in calcium, potassium, magnesium, sodium and tin, as well as silicon, aluminum, bromine and iodine. Kelp is also high in carotenes (which help prevent cancers) and also a supply of at least average amounts of all other vitamins⁸. Sea vegetables are a womyn's ally whether she is having problems with her cycle or not. Complete, whole foods, sea vegetables such as hijiki, dulse, and kelp should be staples in every wimmin's diet.

Painful menstruation: Cramps - this problem affects as many as 70% of American wimmin⁹. Cramps are painful muscle contractions which vary from minor dull aches to debilitating, frightening spasms, which keep some wimmin drugged and in bed for one or two days out of the month. Painful menstruation, called dysmenorrhea, should always be brought to the attention of a physician who should check for cancer, endometriosis, PID or congenital defects. For the womyn for whom no undelying problem is found, the usual cause is recognized as blood congestion in the uterus (which is why your doctor may tell you your cramps may get better after childbirth, due to increase in blood supply to the uterus¹⁰).

So, if you have moderate or sever cramps, the logical solution would be to increase the foods and activities which will improve blood circulation to the area, helping to provide oxygen and nutrients to the uterine muscles. In the book *Essential Supplements for Women*, Authors C. Rueben and J. Priestly cite calcium and magnesium deficiencies as a primary cause of dysmenorrhea. "Adequate magnesium is necessary for the muscles to relax. A lack of magnesium leads to muscle spasm, and to underuse of calcium by the body. Even when adequate calcium is consumed. Calcium, in turn, is also needed for proper neuromuscular

function. Both calcium and magnesium are considered to be natural tranquilizers, soothing irritated muscles and nerves" (p. 79). Make sure you are eating foods high in these mineral, which include; nuts, dark leafy green vegetables. As you vegans out there, it is extremely important to eat nuts, almonds especially, and dark green veggies such as kale. To be on the safe side, take a supplement (Calcium is often better absorbed when combined with vitamins C and D).

Exercise as well can help ease cramps, particularly some yoga stretches and positions (check out a nook on yoga for the exact ones).

Some herbal remedies for dysmenorrhea include: Raspberry leaf tea, the aptly named crampbark, which is high in vitamin C, increases capillary permeability, permits flow of nutrients into muscles and waste products out¹¹, Chamomile tea, valerian root, and dandelion blossom tea. The following recipes are also recommended:

- Equal parts (of) mugwort, crampbark, oatstraw, chamomile (or)
- Equal parts (of) yarrow, mint and elderflowers¹².

It should also be noted that smoking marijuana (cannabis sativa) considerably lessens the pain of menstrual cramps, being a muscle relaxant. However, you should note that womyn who smoke marijuana heavily often have irregular menstrual cycles and often have difficulty conceiving. Also marijuana may also cause fluid retention, something you definitely don't want around the time of your period. Another excellent way to relieve congestion to the pelvic area and to dissipate cramps, but is not often discussed, is having an orgasm. Whether through masturbating or sexual activity with another. Makes sense eh? If you had a cramp in your foot would you try to massage it or take drugs? So much for the old adage that you should never have sex during you period!

Often with bad cramps comes abnormally heavy bleeding which is called menorrhagia. If your periods are extremely heavy with excessive bleeding lasting more than five days, large clots passed, and you use more than roughly 12 pads or tampons per period; if you are constantly soaking through even the heaviest pads, then you are bleeding more than you should. You should definitely be checked out by a gynecologist, to rule out tumors, uterine cancers, etc.

One of the main causes of menorrhagia may be low thyroid activity (hypothyroidism) yet if you are easily fatigued, have dry skin, of circulatory disturbances, this may be your problem. There are natural substances that may help your body make adequate hormones, including; kelp (yes, again) as well as iodine and the amino acid L-tyrosine¹³. Another cause of profuse bleeding is that the smooth muscle fibers in your uterus are weak. Make sure you are getting enough protein, such as found in beans, seeds and grains. As for supplements, zinc and iron (though not at the same time) as well as the B complex, which can be easily obtained through liberal use of brewer's yeast, all are recommended. Note that sugar steals B vitamins from your system, so you should be wise to eliminate it from your diet (even if you don't have menorrhagia).

Various herbal remedies include yarrow (avoid if pregnant), red raspberry, shepherds purse, and cinnamon¹⁴, as well as this astringent combination (taken four times daily):

Cranebill root (geranium maculatum)
Raspberry leaves
Witch hazel leaves
Ura-urai
Shepherds purse
Black haw bark¹⁵

PMS - the dreaded "crazies" which are often the worst the week before your period. A time of feeding very emotional, crying easily, mood swings, anxiety, bloating, cravings, and/or depression. Most likely these are symptoms of underlying nutritional deficiencies. If you eat a lot of sugar, junk food, etc. you are setting yourself up for violent mood swings due to the elevation and subsequent

drop of your blood sugar level. You may not be able to eliminate all of these symptoms entirely, due to the fact that some change in mood is going to occur due to the drop in estrogen and progesterone necessary to produce the menstrual flow. Extreme symptoms, however, can be helped by changes in diet and lifestyle.

The first thing you need to start doing is recording everything you eat and drink, the PMS symptoms that you have, and any exercise you are getting. do this for a couple of months.

The best treatment for PMS works on three fronts; improving nutrition, reducing stress, and having adequate exercise. See "The Healthy Womyn's Diet," the best "diet" to help eliminate PMS symptoms (see chart). Instead of salt use miso or tamari. and if you haven't become a vegetarian yet - consider this, from *Essential Supplements For Women*: "Some nutritionists warn that too much protein pulls minerals away from the body. Meat may also contain traces of steroids, antibiotics, and other drugs injected into the animal during its lifetime. furthermore, the saturated fats in meat stimulate the growth of certain intestinal bacteria that take inactive forms of estrogen and covert them to active forms, contributing to all th symptoms associated to PMS type A, such as anxiety, irritability, and moodiness." (p. 95) As far as supplements, choline "brain food" has proven ability to improve learning retention, but it's main role is as a fat emulsifier and clears fatty deposits from the liver¹⁶. Other supplements include betacarotene, B complex vitamins, C, calcium, Iodine, and a multimineral.

Above all, remember to take it easy on yourself. Try to remain as stress-free during the week before your period (easier said than done). Allow yourself some time to relax to prepare for the special, life-affirming time called menstruation. Turn a problem into an ally, a sickness into a strength, a time of moodiness into a time of increased awareness, intuition, and affirmation of the special links that wommin share with the Earth, waves and moon. Happy Bleeding!

THE HEALTHY WOMYN'S DIET

Avoid Entirely:

- White sugar
- White flour
- Lards, particularly hydrogenated vegetable shortening
- Caffeine
- Table salt
- Meat (l)

As Little As Possible:

- Milk, ice cream, cheese, butter
- Alcohol

Daily Rainbow:

- Whole grains; yellow millet, corn, brown rice, wheat and rye
- Legumes; green peas, beans lentils, tofu
- Collard greens; mustard greens, chard
- Orange fruits / veggies; carrots, squash, sweet potato
- Red fruits and veggies; apples, cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries
- Bananas are high in potassium

Oil

- Safflower oil; a couple of tablespoons added on a salad or mixed with apple or grape juice. don't cook it!

(Taken partially from *Essential Supplements For Women* (P.95) see references)

Yeah, I know if you are poor it's tough to eat anything but potatoes / stews / macaroni and cheese, or ramen, but is your health worth spending a little extra? [Especially if you drink alcohol/ smoke pot/ do other drugs which deplete your body of many vitamins and minerals] Once you check it out you'll see that it's not more expensive, especially not any more expensive than meat! Get a good vegetarian / vegan cookbook, gather some friends and get healthy!

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(OK, I relied rather heavily this month one source, so shoot me. I'm tired and I did not follow my own advice and timed this article to coincide with the week before my period. Oh well, too fucking bad if I was too lazy about sources)

Next Issue: Birth Control (Is it controlling you?)

A special welcome to planet Earth to Keegen Dakkar Lomanto, Born July 11, 1990 at 10:008 PM. Blessed be sweet child! Congratulations Andrea and John!

LITERATURE

lit-er-a-ture (lit'-er-a-choor, -cher) n. the body of writings of a language, period, subject, etc.; (Colloq.) any printed matter, as advertisements, brochures [L. literatura, learning].

Troll's Top Five of Literature Reviewed:

1. PIERCE MAGAZINE
2. WORLD WAR 3 ILLUSTRATED
3. 666 1/2 (it's the glitter cover...)
4. ACTIONS OF REBIRTH / Punk Parents
5. PYROBOLUM / TRUST
(O.K. so I like 'em all...)

Newt's Top Five of Literature Reviewed:

1. TIME TO UNITE
2. YOU CAN DO IT!
3. ECHOLINE
4. MIND SET
5. BUSHWACKER

666 1/2 #7 / \$2 ppd.

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" - offset - 48 pages

After an unusually long silence we're bombarded once again with more of ole' Steve's possibly warped-mind spewage. Besides the usual 666 1/2 silliness, we've got quite a few interviews included in which are INSTIGATORS, HONESTY, THE MELVINS (duh!), CARCASS (double duh!), UPHEAVAL, and JOYCE McKINNEY EXPERIENCE. Yeah there's lots of reviews, stories, and even a serious opinion article(???) what a shocker! One of my faves but it's an acquired taste maybe? I've got a 'limited edition' of this one with glitter all over it (as well as my hands, clothes, the floor...) and Steve says it'll be worth more than any Mistwits record in less than 10 years... (Troll)
Steve / 111 Farningham Rd / Caterham / Surrey / CR3 6LN / England

ACTIONS OF REBIRTH #2 / \$2 ppd.

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 36 pages

A really decent effort here with all reduced type so there's hours of reading crammed into this one. The many interviews are pretty much with European bands in the death metal and political thrash mode. The questions asked are some of the best I've read in a while. There's also quite a lot of reviews as well as articles ranging from the rise of Fascism in modern France to a rather lengthy article on H. P. Lovecraft. Better than average layouts make this already good zine even better - and surprise - surprise, it's in English! (Troll)
Bill / Apostolo Poulou 56 / Halandri 15231 / Athens, Greece

ANARCHY IN PARADISE #1 / \$5 a year

11 x 17 - newsprint - 4 pages

AIP is a new journal from Hawaii with articles covering ideals of anarchism, an anarchist solution to crime and thoughts on the homeless. Definitely a great first issue! (Newt)
2233 Kalakaua Blvd. B205A #1261 / Honolulu, HI 96815

Arm the Spirit #1 / \$8 for 10 issues

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 4 pages

A very informative and up-to-date guide to who's who and who's doing what as far as revolutionary resistance is concerned. Obviously, the thorough coverage is of an anarchist, class conscious perspective, there is also news of the radical left. Check this one out as it was a surprise to me! (Troll)
P.O. Box 475, 253 College St. / Toronto, Ont. / M5T 1R5 Canada

ARTISTS FOR CULTURAL TERRORISM #3 / it says "pay what you want"

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 42 pages

The editor describes his zine as an "artcore zine" and I agree; most of the content is graphics, poetry, artwork, and short articles. There's short editorials, news clippings and letters to boot which all make for good reading. The article "George Bush's Astrological Cart" is pretty hilarious too! (Newt)
276 Sandowne Dr. / Waterloo, Ontario N2K 2C2 / Canada

BUSHWACKER #3 / \$1.00 ppd.

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 24 pages

BUSHWACKER is a new favorite of mine, with great layout, good interviews and cool pix. In issue #3 you'll find int'vs with Dave Smalley (ex-DAG NASTY), the editor of DISARRAY zine and Powerhouse. Plus there's articles on veganism and ecology and a few pages of reviews. The staff also does a non-profit D.I.Y distribution, too! (Newt)
PO Box 23 / S. Gardiner, ME 04359

D.S.F.A. #4

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 20 pages

A pretty nifty zine here with just the right mix of music, politics and opinions. We have inside this one: DOOM, POST-MORTEM DEPRESSION, SECOND CHILD, SIC, TIME TO UNITE and GORSE, as well as articles - but as far as I can tell there's absolutely no reviews!! A pretty novel idea eh? (Troll)

D.S.F.A. / P.O. Box 78 104 / Grey Lynn, Auckland / NZ

ECHOLINE #1 / \$1.50 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 40 pages

ECHOLINE reminds me a lot of NO ANSWERS zine, with its personal feeling and style. Though much of the content seems out dated, it still makes good, interesting reading. Interviews are with Martin Sprouse (on Threat By Example), Tim Yo (on Gilman St.), CRIMPSHIRE, FUGAZI, and more. Great layout and photos, too! Recommended. (Newt)
PO Box 191561 / San Fran, CA 94119-1561

FACTSHEET FIVE #36 / \$3.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 136 pages

I'm convinced that the only people who read FS5 are people who send stuff in for review. It's a shame because FS5 contains reviews and addresses of the complete up-to-date underground press, music and more. If you're looking for something new, try finding it in FS5. One note about issue #36, some of the page numbers are fucked up. (Newt)
6 Arizona Ave. / Rensselaer, NY 12144-4502

THE FANZINE THAT HAD NO NAME Vol 3 #1 / Free

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 24 pages

Now here's a really cool zine. Good in-depth interviews with UNDERDOG, DI and PSYCHO, plus reviews, laserwritten type and really good layout. Plus this is the only zine I've ever seen with rounded corners. Cool! (Newt)
1693 Franceshi Rd. / Santa Barbara, CA 93103

FLIPSIDE #66 / \$1.50 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - glossy/newsprint - 92 pages

With each and every issue, FLIPSIDE keeps moving towards that "mainstream magazine" status (i.e. Full color glossy cover, two color spreads, "major label" punk...). Epic Records is even advertising in FLIPSIDE now! The better interviews include Chi Pig (ex-SNFU) and GREEN DAY but there's also L7, BIG DRILL CAR and others. The layout is still really great but I just can't get over the content. The cover price is \$2.00 but the inside cover says its \$1.50 ppd. Now that's pretty cool! (Newt)
PO Box 363 / Whittier, CA 90608

THE HAPPY THRASHER #10 / \$2.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 44 pages

Number ten of HAPPY THRASHER marks the final issue of this pretty cool zine. There's lots of info packed in, including interviews with Dan O' Mahoney and a crew member of the USS IOWA. Reviews, opinions, pictures, Paul Weinman poetry, newsclippings and lots more are stuffed in, too. Good layout, yet below "par" xeroxing. (Newt)
PO Box 2246 / Anaheim, CA 92814

IMPULSE #6 / \$2 ppd.

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 44 pages

It's been a little while since the always interesting pages of IMPULSE have graced our fingertips, and by judging on the drastically larger size it was well worth the wait. Billed as a "Wisconsin Anarchist Journal" this effort is a lot more than such. For starters we have various opinions from the editor / creator Jon George on subjects ranging from national liberation struggles to political events. In this issue there is a special highlight on Black Liberation movements, a lot of useful information on helping political prisoners and many other useful bits of reading. The layout may not be up to the state-of-the-art paar but that is clearly not an issue here as I appreciate it for the fine effort and Jon's sarcastic sense of humor... Fucking excellent. (Troll)

Jon George / Route 1 / Red Wing, MN 55068

(IN-CIT) #4 / \$5/6 issues

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 16 pages

"A toasty crunch your mouth will love." Despite what it seems that the editor perceives me to think I hold this magazine inherently flawed (see letter section) I do simply love this small but thought-provoking zine. There's quite a bit of reading neatly laid out in a no-frills manner which makes it a hell-of-a-lot more easy to read than most anarchist zines (i.e. HIPPOCORE...). There's some pretty interesting reviews here as well as analysis and other things. The humor level is a bit subtler here and the content is thorough. (Troll)
P.O. Box 17406 / Arlington, VA 22216

INFINITE ONION #3 / ?

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 20 pages

OK so I was a little harsh with my review of issue number two but this one is heaps better anyway. Mainly there is poetry, opinions, and artwork of an anarchist / political nature. The quality of the subjects very with the contributors but it's over-all quite interesting. There's a Paul Wienman "White Boy" mini-zine and PETA pamphlet included. (Troll)
Dave Fischer / 7559 Red Mountain Drive / Colorado Springs, CO 80920

ITZA PUNK ZINE #3 / \$1.00 ppd

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 40 pages

I've seen those little tiny ITZA PUNK ZINE ads floating around in the mail for months now, so I guess its about time I saw the zine. Lots of interviews (some mail ints, some live) are included in this issue with such bands as 2 CAR FAMILY and IMPETIGO plus a very interesting int'v with Chris Dodge of Slap-A-Ham Records. Lots of good reading and good humor as well. (Newt)
1675 Vernon St. #39 / Roseville, CA 95678

J.D.'s #7 / \$3 ppd.

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 60 pages

I was a little surprized when this showed up in our mail box but it was a pleasant surprize none-the-less. I've not been a long-time fan of zines with loads of sexually explicit stuff in'em until I got a hold of an old issue of HOMOCORE and now I've got J.D.'s and it's another pretty provocative pro-homosexuality zine seemingly revolving around the idea that all punks are gay. Time for some fun here, let's join funds together and get Vegan Reich a subscription!! Actually, save the

money and get one for yourself. There's some pretty revealing stories in this one as well as opinions, collages, photos, etc. and an interview with Peter Berlin whom you'll have to read about to get the significance because I can't give everything now can I? (Troll)

c/o Hide Records and Tapes / P.O. Box 1110 / Adelaide St. Stn / Toronto, Ont. / M5C 2K5 Canada

JERSEY BEAT #40 / \$2.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 64 pages

Many people can't stand JERSEY BEAT anymore but I find it still interesting nonetheless. Good interesting interviews with JAWBREAKER and ex-MISFITS Jerry Only make #40 a cool deal. Also included are lots of reviews, more interviews, scene stuff, great pictures and more. (Newt)

418 Gregory Ave / Weehawken, NJ 07087

LET'S FACE IT #3 / 3 issues for \$12

8 1/2 x 11 - copied - 8 pages

This is a pretty regular small political zine. This particular is pretty much all concentrated on the governments' war on the poor, homelessness, gentrification and squatting. (Troll)

P.O. Box 471012 / Charlotte, NC 28247

LOVE AND RAGE #3 - #4 / \$1 ppd.

11" x 17" - newsprint - 24 pages

This is clearly getting much better as it progresses. The numerous people involved are seriously attempting to put together a newspaper for the North American anarchist movement. The main topic of #3 is "Earth Day Radicalized" with various articles on the subject, a major article on Chippewa Indian rights (as violated in northern Wisconsin), as well as a great pull-out edition of Neither East Nor West's "On Gogol Boulevard" section. The cover feature of #4 is entitled "Queer and Proud" and there is quite a bit of space dedicated to Radical Femmes, lesbian community, etc. There's also a re-print form ENDLESS STRUGGLE featured as the center spread exposing Imperialism (Excellent article, we may re-print as a pamphlet...). I suggest you get a sample copy, and then if you like it and want to stay informed, subscribe because it's cheap and they need all of our support. (Troll)

P.O. Box 3 / Prince Street Stn. / New York, NY 10012

MAXIMUMROCKNROLL #85 / \$2.50 ppd.

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 128 pages

What can I say really? Of course the comparisons to Profane Existence are inevitable... but then again the MRR people aren't as cool (of course this is all speculative, but WE don't live in California!!!). The cover and a lengthy interview is given to NO MEANS NO, amongst the many bands covered here, as well as a lengthy article on the IRA in the U.S... (Troll)

MAXIMUMROCKNROLL #86 / \$2.50 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 128 pages

Wow! I've never seen this zine before! Hal Hal Just kidding! I guess we all know that MRR is the punkzine catalog of the world wide hardcore punk scene; its jam packed with interviews, letters, columns, news, ads, scene reports, reviews, and more! Included in #86 are cool ints with ECONOCHRIST and PINK LINCOLNS as well as a host of others. (Newt)

PO Box 288 / Berkeley, CA 94701

METAL MELTDOWN #7 / \$1.50 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - newsprint - 48 pages

I guess if you like sexism, Satan, and boring speed metal groups (like EXMORTIS, DESECRATION, and DESTRUCTION), then METAL MELTDOWN is for you. I haven't seen MM in a while and I wish I still hadn't. (Newt)

PO Box 824 / Severna Park, MD 21146

MINDSET #2 / \$1.00 ppd?

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 34 pages

When I first picked up this ish of MINDSET, I thought, "Oh no, not another NYC/Mosh Proud zine." Well, yippee, yippee--I was wrong! The editor comes down hard on "major label HC" (i.e. SICK OF IT ALL, KILLING TIME, etc) with a great debate with In-Effect Records. This zine also has one page contributions from DEAR JESUS zine, COMBAT STANCE zine, BORN AGAINST, and other neat bands -n- zines. Definitely worth getting, especially if you really think In-Effect is cool. (Newt)

505 Haywood Dr. / Paramus, NJ 07652

MORAL SUCKLING / \$?

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 40 pages

MORAL SUCKLING are a band from Utah. This zine looks like their lyrics mixed in with graphics. (Newt)

4106 Prospector Dr. / SLC, UT 84121

NEW ANARCHIST REVIEW #15 / £1.50 for 4 issues

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" - offset - 16 pages

Basically a review guide to anarchist / alternative publishing. There's ads from many alternative bookshops as well as concerning events mainly in the U.K. This particular issue has a small section of stuff available from A.K. Distribution. (Troll)

N.A.R. c/o 84b Whitechapel High Street / London E1 / England

PIERCE MAGAZINE #1 (?)

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 32 pages

I started reading this one and once into the third page I couldn't put it down until I was finished. This is a great looking magazine, on heavy stock paper, with ultra-clean layouts. It's basically from an anarchist perspective offering opinions in revolutionary actions, gentrification, class war, and so on. The style of writing is highly admirable as the authors do a great job in tying together lots of information and ideas. There's also a very lengthy interview with NO MEANS NO which is one of the more interesting that I've read. They do a lot of social commentary in the form of bold graphic statements which have everything from raging sarcasm, humor and inspirational / action-orientated topics covered. I like the emphasis on believing in yourself and taking control of your own life - ignoring fashion trends of general society and those around us. Cheers to Jim for sending this one over - it's a very admirable production. "They've stolen our world. Now they run the place" (Troll)

Blast!, Box 27 c/o 31 Manor Row / Bradford / West Yorkshire / England

PRISONER NEWS SERVICE #24 / Donation

11" x 17" - newsprint - 8 pages

A very comprehensive newsletter of legal happenings and what is going on with social / political prisoners around the world. Also is include with is the MARI-ONETTE; notes from U.S.P. Marion, probably the most brutal of the American prisons. This issue has a very good article on the Mohawk Indian peoples which I suggest you check out. (Troll)

P.S.C. Publishers / P.O. Box 5052, Station A / Toronto, Ont. / M5W 1W4 Canada

PRISONER LEGAL NEWS #2 / Donation

8 1/2" x 11" - copied - 10 pages

A bulletin "Working to extend democracy to all." Obviously you won't find this solely directed towards / from anarchist and/or class war prisoners, but a good references and news source none-the-less. Reports, articles, news, etc. (Troll)

4557 8th N.E. #3 / Seattle, WA 98105

PUNK PARENTS #1 / S.A.S.E

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" - copied? - 40 pages

Mr. Kevin Flesh has finally gotten it together after quite some wait...well worth it! "The Journal of Better Living" (or "How to Wreck a Good Home") is what this is with various things included here revolving around what the title would suggest. There's letters, an interview with a soon-to-be punk parent, vegetarian health / nutrition tips for pregnant mothers and articles with titles like "Fart in the Face of Authority" I guess there's nothing more to say except "My mommy says never talk to fuckin cops!" Oh, in case you're interested in such things, there'll be a SINS OF THE FLESH interview in the next issue of P.E. (Troll)

c/o 3466 Ribeiro Ln. / Arcata, CA 95521

PYROBOLUM #2 / \$2 ppd.

5 1/2" x 8 1/2" - offset - 60 pages

The closest equivalent to what we're doing on the European continent I've seen - I guess that means I like this one eh? This is a really thick zine packed with interviews (NO SECURITY, JAILCELL RECIPES, SPERMBIRDS, CHRONIC DISEASE, COWBOY KILLERS, ICE CREAM, EXHAUSTED REVOLT...) and articles (Stalinism, Berlin Wall...) and all else you'd expect from a quality zine. It's fuckin' right on as some of the other reviewers might say... It'll spark some hope in those that think Europe has been totally over-run by pretentious American straight-edge crap. (Troll)

Dieter / Goeburg 3 / 8961 Westouter / Belgium

RAGING F.I.R.E. #2 / \$1.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - offset - 52 pages

The "F.I.R.E." in the title stands for "Fighting Injustice and Respecting the Earth" which basically sums up the entire zine. Good articles on ecology, abortion, rape, the war in El Salvador and more. Plus poetry and art make up the rest. The only problem here is the layout is too big; the editors could probably fit its content into half the space is uses. (Newt)

PO Box 18231 / Minneapolis, MN 55418

SACA NEWS vol 5 #3 / \$7.00-3 issues

8 1/2 x 11 - offset - 12 pages

SACA NEWS is published by the Student Action Corps for Animals, a DC animal rights group that seems dedicated to put an end to all forms of animal abuse. This issue focuses on fur coats, vegetarianism, and laboratory dissection. (Newt)

PO Box 15588 / Washington, DC 20003-0588

SCREAMING FOR A CHANGE #1 / ??

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 20 pages

A great first issue containing interviews with DISORDER, TRENCH FEVER, KISMET H.C., DEATHZONE, SCHERZO, SHOCK TREATMENT, NO THANK, SEDICION, and DOOM. Basically all contents are of the politically-orientated hardcore nature - of which I like so much. There's even a piece of artwork I did taken out of M.A.S. zine. (Troll) I got my copy as a trade from....

Steve D-Fekt / 57 Oxford Road / Basford / Newcastle Under Lyme / Staffordshire / ST5 0PZ

SECULAR HUMANIST TENDENCIES #4 / \$1.00

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 32 pages

Good interviews with BAZOOKA JOE, PROCESS OF ELIMINATION, DESTROY!, SOCIETY GONE MAD and CRINGER. Also the usual zine stuff (reviews, poetry, cartoons). Pretty good layout, too. (Newt)

16389 Gladota Ave / Rosemount, MN 55068

THE SHADOW #11 / \$1 ppd.

11" x 17" - newsprint - 20 pages

An excellent newspaper of events going on in the Lower East Side of New York City. The main feature in this issue is coverage of the police riot that occurred

at the end of the Exist to Resist May Day festival. There's also opinions, bits about police activity and community information, etc. Very good, all areas need local anarchist newspapers. (Troll)
P.O. Box 20298 / New York, NY 10009

SLUG & LETTUCE #15 & #16 / S.A.S.E.

8 1/2" x 11" - copied? - 4 / 8 pages

Really just a one sheet here but I really like it no less - except I wish there was more to it! There's really loads, classifieds and reviews neatly packed into it all and Chris does a admirable job fitting it all together. #16 just showed up yesterday it is twice as big as the last one. There's a little more in the way of opinions by the creator as well as a little about what's going on in N.Y.C. The photos in this one (there are many) are of SFA, POISON IDEA, JESUS CHRUST, L7 and the LUNACHICKS just to give you an idea of what to expect... One of my favorites. (Troll)
Christine / Peter Stuyvesant Sta. / P.O. Box 2067 / New York, NY 10009-8914

SMASHIN' THROUGH #3 / \$1.50 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - offset - 20 pages

Pretty good interviews with all NYC area bands including BORN AGAINST and SUPERTOUCH. Also show and record reviews are included. The layout is a bit confusing at times and the type is sometime eye straining but SMASHING THROUGH #3 is an overall decent issue. (Newt)

PO Box 1014 / Yonkers, NY 10704

SOME PLACE LIKE EARTH #8 / 50¢ or trade

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 24 pages

Articles on the war on drugs, Food Not Bombs and more. Book Reviews, a cassette catalog and news clippings make up the rest. A good effort but nothing really outstanding. (Newt)

1737 Grove St. #1 / Ridgewood, NY 11385

THE STATE ADVERSARY #14 / ???

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 12 pages

A pretty comprehensive anarchist bulletin from New Zealand - the Magazine of the @narchist @lliance of @tearoa. There's news of local happenings as well as international stuff. Opinions and articles are the bulk with space for reviews and upcoming events. Lots of animal rights stuff in this issue. The colored inks and good lay-out make this one worth getting - if I could only find you a price now... (Troll)

P.O. Box 78-104 / Grey Lynn / Auckland, New Zealand

SYSTEM OPPOSED #5 / \$1 ppd.

8 1/2" x 11" - offset - 20 pages

Another excellent issue with a markedly different style from previous issues. There's a lot more people working on it now which makes it more varied. There's interviews with DOOM, HOLOCAUST, etc.. as well as articles ranging from revolution to Food not Bombs actions. There's also a good amount of reviews and news of various things. It's quite good but it lacks the personalness of previous issues. (Troll)

Camile / P.O. Box 1857 / Tustin, CA 92680

TASTE BUDS IN BED / Free

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 18 pages

This little book is done by Paul Weinman of "White Boy" fame. Contains mostly graphics and poetry (no "White Boy" though). (Newt)
Piss On A Convict Press / 232 E 2nd #4C / NY, NY 10009

TIME TO UNITE #20 / Free...but send some postage, OK?

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 28 pages

It's been a long time since I've read such a thought provoking zine as this issue of TIME TO UNITE. I wish this wasn't my first issue I had seen! Throughout the

twenty-eight pages of this Southern Cal zine, Tammy (editor) gives great arguments against religion (mainly Christianity) and well written articles for animal rights, vegetarianism, and pro-choice. The entire zine is interesting, has good layout and is definitely worth buying. (Newt)

PO Box 2692 / Costa Mesa, CA 92626

TINY ZINE #2 / 25¢

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 8 pages

Although it's just eight pages, TINY ZINE contains more information than many zines with twenty pages! Included is an interview with Milwaukee's TRADEMARK plus zine, record and show reviews, opinions and other neat stuff. Above average layout, too! (Newt)

38317 Sunset Dr. / Oconomowoc, WI 53066

TODAY'S VIEWS #1 / Free

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 8 pages

News clippings, photos, and short thoughts from the editor make up the better part of this zine. Topics include animal rights and revolution. (Newt)

4439 154th St. / Lawndale, CA 90260

TOURIST TRAP #9 / \$1.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - glossy/newsprint - 32 pages

More of an "Art" zine than anything else, TOURIST TRAP also adds in some punk rock too. The bulk of #9 is poetry and reviews but the photos and graphics (including one of footprints on the constitution) were my favorite parts. Good. (Newt)

PO Box 1033 / Newport, RI 02840

TRUST #23 / ?

I've heard lots of great things about this zine and when I finally got a copy it more than lived up to any preconceived ideas of what to expect... too bad I can't read German! For those lucky enough to have this capability, you can read all the (nicely laid out) interviews with D.I., DIE TROTTEL, URGE, etc., news (of the punk-type), numerous reviews and all-else packed into this effort. The quality of this zine - at least as far as I can tell - plainly speaks of experience. It's worth getting if only for the creative and innovative layout and presentation. (Troll)

Trust / Salzmannstr. 53 / 8900 Augsburg / West Germany

UNSCENE #2 / \$1.00 ppd

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 26 pages

Good interviews with MEDIA CHILDREN and HOLOCAUST plus lots of articles from an anarchist perspective, ranging from Christianity to the war in El Salvador to lotteries. Great info, cool graphics and pictures make this zine a must. (Newt)

PO Box 7101 / Fullerton, CA 92634

WORKING CLASS AUTOPSY #3 / \$1.00 ppd

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 - Xerox - 24 pages

Poetry, art, fanzine reviews and a short article on "Gay Equality" is what you'll find here. Decent layout and pretty good art but nothing outstanding. (Newt)

PO Box 736 / Visalia, CA 93291

WORLD WAR 3 ILLUSTRATED #13 / \$4 ppd.

8 1/2" x 11" - newsprint - 140 pages

A damn good zine here mostly filled with artwork by various people. The artwork, many of the contributions spanning dozens of pages, generally make up a series of stories that have some sort of social / political message. A damn good zine I think with a fuckin' brilliant color cover to boot. Much more than my expectations were when I actually got a hold of a copy. (Troll)

P.O. Box 20271 / Tompkins Square Stn. / New York, NY 10009

YOU CAN DO IT! #1 / 50¢ or 2 stamps

8 1/2 x 11 - Xerox - 16 pages

If you've ever been interested in organizing a group, putting on shows, or releasing records, Positive Force DC has an info packet for you! Included are three well written pieces from a do-it-yourself, non-profit view with addresses and contacts to boot. Recommended. (Newt)

3510 N. 8th St. / Arlington, VA 22201

"RECORD COLLECTORS ARE STILL PRETENTIOUS ASSHOLES"

ATROCITY EXHIBITION "crazy fucked up daily life" EP

Blazing thrash which sounds a lot like Chaos UK., Disorder or ENT. You won't think these guys are from Japan until you look at the guys names. Recommended. 2 1/2 Punk Points. (Felix)
Standard of Rebellion Records/ available from AYF

AWAKE! "Beliefs" EP

These boys hail from Tampa, Florida and I must admit that I found myself thinking about NO FRAUD when I first encountered AWAKE! Good production makes this record very listenable and I view the lyrics as having a fair amount of thought behind them. Unfortunately I was disappointed to see the singer sporting an X on his watch. Straight edge sells and look who's buying. From our friends at Skene and T.C.I. (Sids)
Skene Records / P.O. Box 4522 / St. Paul, MN 55104

BASE APES "orgy of hatred" EP

Death dirge metal with female vocals. Lyrics about death, evil, killing etc. Pretty poor production. Not too outstanding. (Felix)

Ujisen Records / P.O. Box 134 / Waynesville, MO 65583.

BORN AGAINST "My Country tis of thee Enemy of all Tribes" demo

If you were as equally impressed with the "Murders Among Us" compilation track from this raging hardcore band as I was, then this cassette is the right antidote to satisfy your cravings. The production isn't quite as clean but that can be judged on later releases. There's seven songs of the social / political nature, no bad ones. (Troll)

c/o P.O. Box 1145, Cooper Stn. / New York, NY 10276

BRAINDEAD demo

They used to be SCREW-U. Poppy melodic college music with a cox that is annoying as all hell. These guys have to be a joke. It came with four crayons and activity book. (Chris)

c/o 1383 Price Ave. / Maplewood, MN 55109

CITIZEN'S ARREST "A light in the Darkness" EP

My first reaction was a cross between a really thrashin' Southern California metallic-punk band fused with a misguided passenger ship full of Finnish hardcore fanatics. Awesome thrash power I believe the term goes, and there's even a little tiny bit of slower "mosh" type stuff to hold true to their origins of New York City. We played this one for the first time at like 7:00 AM to get going one day and like fuck if it didn't get us out of our sleepy stupor...You'll be bouncing off the walls. Lyrics are pretty much screaming for urgent change, but not in the clichéd standard New York style. Collectors take note: Blood Red Vinyl! (Troll)
Wardance c/o F. Alva 35-18 93rd St./ Lck, Hieghts, NY 11372

COMMONWEALTH "demo"

Pretty powerful poppy punk, really upbeat. Songs mainly deal with personal issues, slow mid-tempo. They're into love, very deep stuff.

(Felix von Hernia)

Dave/14226 Greenview Dr./Laurel MD 20707.

CONFUSION "civilization" flexi

17 song flexi from this Medellin Columbia thrash/crust band. Very heavy and fast with political lyrics. Sort of like early Napalm Death or ENT but really raw. 2 1/2 Punk Points. (Felix)
Available from AYF

CORRUPTED IDEALS demo

There's eleven speedy songs here which I would say remind me a lot of CHRIST ON PARADE and there's one song that sounds just like FINAL CONFLICT... At any rate this comes with a booklet/zine full of their lyrics, artwork, graphics and some other things, quite an impressive package - they even included a badge (that's a pin for those who don't know...) but I don't know if they all do. The lyrics are very idealistic - which of course I like very much - helps keep P.E. going! At any rate, I was so impressed when I got this I immediately sent them an interview, so look for it in the next issue and get this tape! (Troll)
Mike / 6260 Obispo / Long Beach, CA 90805

CORRUPTED MORALS "Cheese-it" lp

Poppy punk with political lyrics. Reminds me of the Libido Boyz. Hilarious cover. 1 Punk Point. (Felix)
Lookout Records / P.O. Box 1000 / Laytonville CA 95454

DISCARD "death from above" EP

Totally hot raging Discharge/Doom style hardcore. This is awesome raw and brutal, everything you would expect from a Swedish thrash band. 3 Punk Points. (Felix)
Jesus Kudd Rec's/c/o Mikan/ Bomansgaten 22f/722 20 Vasteras/SWEDEN

Dog Tired "A Bone to Pick with the World" EP

These guys remind me at times of the all-mighty and now defunct DEAD SILENCE. Issues are slightly more personal. Dog Tired may not have perfected their own unique style, but let's hope future releases will show the refinements that could bring this band major attention. (Sids)
Skene Records / P.O. Box 4522 / St. Paul, MN 55104

DRUDGE / AGATHOCLES Split LP

This is intense noise / hardcore and on a label called Deaf Records so you can understand what I mean by intense! Deafening stuff. Garbled vocals, DRUDGE's in a SAW THROAT type style and AGATHOCLES going 100 1/2% O.T.T. with grunts / screams that without the lyrics you'd have trouble understanding, get the picture? This is for total noise lovers, no shitty metal rip offs what so ever, I think it's great. Both bands in their own way remind me of U.S. bands DESTROY! and MISERY and the grind / grungy noise that seems so popular in the States these days, good political / aware lyrics, that even take the piss out of Satan so they're above all these dull brainless death metal outfits already. (Steve D-Fect)
Deaf Records / P.O. Box 17 / Dewsbury / West Yorkshire / WF12 BAA

FLOUNDER "Dr. Andule (Tableaux Vivanti)" demo

I don't know about this one, at least from my own tastes. Here you have weird, distorted, psychedelic hardcore mixed with deep, deep lyrics that lull me off to sleep, so my mere mortal-sized brain won't explode as I try to comprehend such bizarre topics. Save this one for the hippies at the Rainbow Gatherings. (Mark)
Flounder / Timo Vaananen / Tahmelanvaltiatie 78A2 / 33250 Tampere / Finland

F.U.C.T. cassette

Real thrashing grinding crossover in the DRI/COC style. Personal, spiritual lyrics. These guys are into god so I have to wonder. (Felix)
Cariyle Rec's/P.O.Box 150708/Nashville TN 37215.

G-ANX "Far Out" EP

Another super hot Swedish band. These guys play super hot raging thrash with some slow grinding songs and funny space tripping numbers as well. 2 1/2 Punk Points. (Felix)
Jari Juhon / Vasterg 15B, 2TR/S-63344 Eskilstuna / SWEDEN

GREEN DAY "39/smooth" lp

Happy poppy rock with a 77 punk influence. "Lookout style" done well with personal lyrics. These guys turned down an offer from IRS records in order to stay on lookout, so you know they have some integrity. 1 Punk Point. (Felix)
Lookout records / P.O. Box 1000 / Laytonville CA 95454.

GUILT MONKEY demo

These guys are originally from way down south in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They moved to Pensacola, Florida and are now headed up north to Boston. However, seeing that GUILT MONKEY play pretty much "progressive punk," they should consider moving to Athens, Georgia or Washington, D.C. (Newt)
Matt Schultz / 3807 W. Cervantes / Pensacola, FL 32505

HATEFUL DAY EP

From Arkansas! This isn't bad at all, in fact, it's great. This band does the melodic emo thing, yet with a harder-hitting effect. Lyrical content covers friendship, life, and basically caring about yourself and your world. If you can get this. It even has a song about Dead Elvis, a real rock'n'roller! (Chris)
File 13 Records / P.O. Box 24203 / Little Rock, AR 72221

HELLBASTARD "Natural Order" LP

I've heard a lot of "Oh, I don't like this record, it's too metal, whine, whine, etc." Fuck you too! Being the "Hellhead" I am, I like this one, as I've had time to get used to HELLBASTARD's newer (albeit more metal) Material, via the demo Scruff sent. Lyrically it's very good, the song "Black Force" is right fucking on! The Music is more metal, but then again, when hasn't HELLBASTARD had a metal edge? So here it is, ten blower tunes, straight from the hearts and minds of HELLBASTARD and to all you people who call them "sell-out" just because they don't conform to some punk rock ideal, read the lyrics and various interviews, you'll find they're very sincere! (Rat)
Earache Records

HELLNATION "People's Temple 7 inch" EP

Here's a vital dose of fast hardcore and shrieking vocals to get you seething in the morning! Powerful music and lyrics touching on corporations involvement in warfare, and the power that the media holds over the masses. Try and get a hold of this. Oh yeah, and HELLNATION says, "It's on gold vinyl dude!" (Mark)
Sound Pollution Records / P.O. Box 60721 / Florence, KY 41022-6072

IMPETIGO demo

Twisted 2000mph thrash/deathmetal with manic twisted vocals. These guys sound like ENT or Nam Land with Donald Duck on vocals, lyrics seem to deal with death and horror. Carcass fans take note. (Felix)

INTERNAL AUTONOMY "Inquiry" LP

This record contains great melodic hardcore, with female vocals that at times remind a lot of us in this household of SOUXIE AND... Excellent lyrics and a short description about what each song meant to them. great effort this is a must buy! (Mark)
Recordrom Rec / Gregor Beckman / Ruhrallee 1 / D-5804 Herdecke / West Germany

KISMET HC / NO THANKS / SCHERZO split demos

This is quite a tape here. Studio recorded demos by KISMET HARDCORE, NO THANKS and two different demos from SCHERZO. All the bands are from the same area of England and share a similar style of hard-driving and fast hardcore, as well as similar anti-authoritarian politics. Everything from animal liberation to punk rock, from child abuse to genocide, is covered here in one form or another. I particularly like the KISMET HC stuff best myself but all three bands get equal play at least once per day around here. This particular combination of the three bands on one tape is a benefit for the ALF Support Group available only through A.Y.F. Distribution. Similar tapes are available elsewhere (as benefits) with the two Scherzo demos appearing on a separate cassette. At any rate, it comes with a booklet and lyrics. I strongly recommend and support all of these bands (Troll)
Steve D-Fect / 57 Oxford Road / Basford, Newcastle Under Lyme / Staffs / ST5 0PZ / England

LEVERAGE "Cantankerous" EP

A combination of good hardcore music and lyrics about "civilizations" dependence upon computer technology, or land being ravaged by large companies for profit for example. Good stuff, try and get it. (Mark)
Leverage / P.O. Box 4573 / Laguna Beach, CA 92652

LIBIDO BOYZ / INSPECTOR 12 split EP

A veritable midwest hardcore holocaust... well maybe not quite but a damn good record none-the-less. The LIBIDO BOYZ tracks are recorded live and you know what, I was even at the show...ahem...enough bragging already! At any rate, the LIBIDO torpedo comes through with "Devotion" and "S.O.S." while INSPECTOR 12 also have two songs, with the later, a hilarious cover of you-know-who's song "Just What I Needed." get one before they're gone. You know what, there's no record label address given so get yours from A.Y.F. Distribution... (Troll)

NAMLAND "Demo #1"

Here is a fucking raging demo for all EXTREME NOISE TERROR or DOOM fans. Screaming dual vocals, grinding bass and guitars. This one begs to be played at top volume. The sound quality is pretty horrid, but this is definitely worth getting anyway. (Mark)
Ty Smith / 722 W. Melbourne / Peoria, IL 61613

NEANDERTHAL "fighting music" EP

Amazing super heavy caveman music. Sort of like Carcass ground up and fossilized. Songs about de-ranked mass murderers, and Neanderthal life with songs like "eat, kill, breed". 2 Punk Points. (Felix)
Slap a Ham Rec's / P.O. Box 843 / San Francisco, CA 94101

NEUROSIS "Empty" 7"

Seeing how NEUROSIS have long been one of my favorite bands, I just knew I would love this seven inch. Recorded live at the Gilman Street Project in Berkeley, California, side one is a cover of JOY DIVISION's "Day of the Lords," while side two's "The Choice" is off NEUROSIS's new Lp, "The Word As Law." The group's hard, dischordiant style of music is captured well here, though the sound quality is sort of rough. I might mention also that this record is the first release off of John Yates's new label, Allied Recordings. If you love NEUROSIS, be sure and pick this one up! (Newt)
(Allied Recordings / PO Box 460683 / San Francisco, CA 94146)

PAZUZU "Moribund" EP

Real nice production here. The music is basically metal / punk (not to be confused with the more marketable "thrash-metal" with enough catchy parts to grab interest. There's no lyrics included but I think the title will give you an idea of what it's about. A really fine

D.I.Y. release to say the absolute least - check this out for yourself. (Troll)
Available through A.W.I.F. / P.O. Box 1484 / Oxford, MS 38655

POLLUTION CIRCUS "Destroy What Destroys You" Demo

I think this is actually two different recordings on one tape but it's 60 minutes at any rate. Musically P.C. remind me of the APOSTLES or the MØB but have a distinct style of their own which is far from your average thrash band in these days of "crunchy" guitars and double-bass drums. The lyrics are some of the best that I've heard in ages conveying opinions and ideas pertinent to many present social issues. P.C. take a strong anarchist and pro-equality stance which is quite refreshing and a change from most drive called punk these days. I can't wait for vinyl! (Troll)
(See interview for address)

POTENTIAL THREAT "Never Again" LP

I would be lying to say this hasn't been on our turn-table since it arrived at our house a few weeks ago, it almost seems like there's a competition with INTERNAL AUTONOMY, but who's paying attention anyway. Now this seems like a real blast from the past for some reason, maybe the really politically-sussed lyrics, well above average to say the least, are long missed in the punk community. They're sound is a little more powerful than I remember from previous releases - powerful female vocals (As if it made a difference whether or not male or female vocals matter). The only metal bits on the whole thing is where they bag on Slayer... Let's play it again! I guess all we need now is someone to release it on a U.K. or U.S. label so more copies can get around. (Troll)
Record from Rec c/o Gregor Beckman / Ruhrallee 1 / D-5804 Herdecke / West Germany

PUNGENT STENCH / DISHARMONIC ORCHESTRA split LP

Here is a grinding split record from two self acclaimed "gods of gore" bands hailing out of Austria. growling vocals, whirlwind drums and most likely lyrics about disemboweled bodies as there are no lyrics included (perhaps there aren't any? - ed.) Nothing new on this record but the sound rips through your speakers anyway. This isn't a necessity but it's fun if you can get a hold of it. (Mark)

Nuclear Blast Records / Dr. - Frey - Str. 54 / 7322 Donzdorf / West Germany

SAM BLACK CHURCH "jet metal" demo

Pretty twisted but original stuff here. Basically its hardcore with a metal edge, played at various speeds. The vocals are insane, sort of like the Bad Brains with strange inflection and pitch changes. These guys set out to do something original and succeeded. (Felix)
3 Crandall/1082 Commonwealth Ave # 304/Boston MA 02215.

SAMIAM "I am" EP

Another on of the emo bands. Sounds like R.E.M., even though it's not that bad. These guys cover issues of the self, as what else is new. I'll give it that the songs are faster than R.E.M. and that these guys may be just as swell people (Chris)
Lookout Records / P.O. Box 1000 / Laytonville, CA 95454

SANITY ASSASSINS demo

With ex-members of WHITE PIGS and DISPOSED these guys rock up a storm combining psychedelia and punkish sounds. It's good, you should get it if your into the emo thing or Sub Pop (Chris)
P.O. Box 380152 / East Hartford, CT 06138

SOFA HEAD "Invitation to Dinner" EP

The latest and greatest to date from (in this personal opinion) the most underrated band in the world BAR NONE. Four songs, each quite different, show an eclectic approach which is bound to please everyone. Amazing stuff indeed! But somehow I feel Ian would say they could do better, I can't wait! (Sids)
Record from Rec. / Gregor Beckman / Ruhrallee 1 / D-5804 Herdecke / West Germany

SUBVERT "Free Your Mind" LP

They finally came out with the long awaited LP to follow up the classic "Madness" EP. With nine new songs, and two off the afore mentioned EP, so that makes a total of 11 brutal hardcore tunes here. SUBVERT are among the best bands the U.S. has to offer, live and otherwise, and this new LP proves that again. The lyrics are right-on, and the cover is really well-done, cheers to Eric and the rest of SUBVERT. Bound to be a classic. (Rat)
Raging Records / P.O. Box 632 / Bristol / BS99 1VE / England

SUICIDAL SUPERMARKET TROLLEYS demo

I was quite pleased to get a hold of this one. There's a great combination of fast temp hardcore and excellent lyrics touching on subjects such as racism and drug abuse. I hope to see more releases from this band very soon (Mark)
Chris / 126 Thronlaw Rd / London SE 27 0S8 / England

TED BUNDYS "death and defecation" demo

As bad as it gets. Songs like "the Jews were wicked", and songs about reading pornography then raping and killing women. I can't believe losers like this are still associated with punk. What do you expect from GG Allin's record label. -5 Punk Points. (Felix)
Bananarchy recthords

UNDEAD "Act Your Rage" lp, cass.

Old style punk, a lot like the Ramones or Pistols. I guess its cool to see these old timers from '78 still in punk bands. Bobby Steele raised the money to put this out by selling his old Misfits records, kind of funny I think. The guys in Iron Fist will like this one. 1 Punk Point. (Felix)
Post Mortem rec's / P.O.Box 358 New Millford NJ 07646.

V/A "Beautiful Music for Beautiful People" 10"

A great compilation brought to you by Amity Records (DISSENT) and Jeffy LIBIDO. This great record combines the INSTIGATORS, FLITOX, S.S.D.C., CRIBDEATH and the SCOUNDRELS to name some but not all. Pressed into clear / multicolored vinyl... It's psychedelic maaaan! A must-get D.I.Y. project! Comes with a booklet as well. (Chris)
Amity Records / P.O. Box 1916 / Rapid City, SD 57709

V/A "Food not Bombs" Cassette

The long awaited benefit cassette for Food not Bombs, an organization which serves free vegan/vegetarian food to homeless people. Not only does this cassette come with lots of accompanying literature about F.N.B., there's an excellent tape as well: A.P.P.L.E., DISSENT, MISERY are among the many bands appearing. Get this one as it's quite a decent effort and for a ver good cause. (Troll)
A.B.I. / 12391 Rt. 68 / Bethel, OH 45106

V/A "Is There Any Sure Repellent for Stupidity" Cassette

Number four in the ongoing project from the people at G.T.G.P. / EXIT 13. An excellent compilation tape mixing great hardcore from the likes of CATHARSIS, SOUND JUSTICE, NUCLEAR ROACH... with spoken word passages from some other nice people regarding the state of the neo-man, the quasi-neo-man and

maybe another that's slipped my my mind. Food for thought that may prevent an accident on the highway of life (Sids)

Bill / G.T.G.P. / 877 Lefort Rd. Wash, boro, PA 17582

V/A "J.D.'s Top Ten Tape" cassette (\$5 ppd.)

Homopunkhardonexplosion...er... This is the latest compilation release from the people who bring us J.D.'s fanzine (see review) containing 1 song from each ten bands (total time about 30 minutes). Of course I like the APOSTLES offering the best but you all know where my taste is at. The production varies with each track but over-all it's quite varied and quite a change... and there's no goddamn "X"s on everything like the latest YOUTH OF HOMOPHOBIA tape we got! (Troll)

c/o Hide Records & Tapes / P.O. Box 1110 / Adelaide St. Station / Toronto, Ont. / M5C 2K5 Canada

V/A "Look At All The Children Now...A New York Hardcore Compilation" Lp

If you are expecting generic "mosh hard, major label N.Y.C.H.C." on this compilation, look elsewhere. There's no SICK OF IT ALL's, no KILLING TIME's, no In-effect's or any of that other crap. Instead you get pretty good, toe-taping punk rock with likes of GOI, BAD TRIP, SFA, CITIZENS' ARREST, YUPPICIDE, MOONDOG and other respectable HC bands. I was surprised to find that BORN AGAINST and LIFE'S BLOOD weren't included by that's OK. To sum this record up, its a lot better than I thought it was going to be. Could these bands be the future of NY Hardcore? Buy it and find out. (Newt)
Evacuate Records / PO Box 2176 / Times Square Station / NY, NY 10108

V/A "No Frontiers" EP

A nifty little sampler of international H.C. from the likes of CHAOTIC SUBVERSION, DEBAUCHERY and ADVANCED WARNING. The main theme appears to center around self-destructive attitudes and behaviors. Yet another fine release from the Loony Tunes Folks (Sids)
Top Flat/23 The Esplanade / Scarborough / North Yorks / YO11 2AQ / England

ZOMBIE TERRORISTS demo

Recorded in a living room, the sound quality isn't too great. Hardcore noise with screaming politically regurgitated lyrics, it's not so great. As well as the 'mother in the blender' kind of songs. These guys are ear terrorists. (Chris)

P.O. Box 144 / Mt. Orab, OH 45154

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31st: Syracuse, NY

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Info / bookings: Tyler: (215) 592-7435 (or)

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CUSTOMS

This issue I will deal mostly with customs, what to expect and how to get through. In more ways than one the European continent and the United Kingdom are very different, and this is especially true with customs. If you are flying into any of the western countries on the continent expect few problems if any. When I flew into Frankfurt Flughafen I braced myself for the same treatment I got in the U.K. or U.S. And I worked myself into a frenzy over absolutely nothing. There wasn't anybody working the customs desk. I wondered why they even had the damn thing. But I figured they work it depending on flights from specific countries like Iran for example. That's not a fact or anything, just a theory. No one working meant that I didn't get a German stamp on my passport. This could create a problem if you left the continent and went over to England. You'd have no proof of where you've been, where you came in, and when. I would suggest stuffing your boarding pass from your flight into your bag if you plans include the U.K. and you did not receive a stamp.

I was in Germany in January of 1989, well before the wall came down. Getting on the transit highway to Berlin was a bitch. Now it's probably just a normal motorway and border crossings obsolete. The down side to this is they probably closed the duty-free shops along the way. Excellent places to pick up biscuits and cigarettes. Ah well, times change.

On June 19, France, West Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg agreed to allow the free movement of people across their borders effective in early 1992. This is another step in the formation of the European Community. Seems like red tape to me. Going from Germany to Switzerland and back over we just slowed down and the customs dude would always be on the phone. They'd give us a look-over and just wave us through. Why bother? Obviously if there's suspected terrorist movement or you look dodgy some hassle wouldn't surprise me. I west Europe customs is an old word these days. As far as the eastern countries are concerned, it is best to get your visas before you leave. In some places like Hungary you can buy it at the border, but it's more expensive and you can only cross by foot, car, or bus - not by train. Each country's visa requirements and prices differ so it is best to write the country's U.S. embassy for the visa application when still at home.

On the curious side, some Aussies I lived with for a while were telling me about traveling in Morocco. When going from town to town or into the country it was easier to go on foot than by car. And when they asked how much liquor or cigarettes you have, you tell them one if you have two because they'll take it for themselves. Whatever.

Now that you've gotten the idea that Europe is a piece of cake, lets talk about

the fortress island, commonly known as England.

I don't know what their problem is, maybe it's got something to do with the fact that they're an island, and the pathetic government of Ms. Thatcher. While you're on the plane they will pass out customs forms, one question is the address where you will be staying. If you have the address of a local hostel or friend, write it down. Another question is if you are employed, what you're job is or if you're a student. If you write down that you are a student they want to know how you can afford the trip. So put employed and computer operator or something. If they ask if it's holiday or business... Holiday! Holiday! Anything to declare? Nothing to declare means you have nothing over the duty-free allowances permitted to overseas visitors. You can bring in 200 cigarettes, two liters of wine, plus one liter of alcoholic drinks over 22% volume or two liters if it's not over 22% vol. I highly doubt that any of you will be bringing perfumes or "toilet water" whatever that is. And you're granted £32 extra worth of stuff, but no more than 50 l. of beer! Why would you want to bring American beer anyway right?

So you're off the plane and you got all of your stuff. Follow the signs and lines for people who are not British and get into the green line which is nothing to declare. After standing in line and sweating for what seems like forever, you come up to the desk of the customs official. These people think they're god. Smile, say "hi" give him / her your passport and customs form. They'll look it over, stare at your pathetic picture and ask you questions.

Employment, holiday, and how much money you have with, and length of stay and they will want to see your return ticket. There is no limit to how much money you can bring in when it's in traveler's checks. But if you're staying for 4 weeks and only have \$200 they're going to be curious. You must have a return ticket. They're not going to let you in without it. Hopefully that will be the end of it and your passport will get stamped. However the more un-normal you look the more hassle there'll be. After your passport has been stamped, even if you have nothing to declare, you are subject to a baggage check. They'll look you over and decide if you're worth the trouble. I got stopped in Scotland but he didn't open my bag, just asked me questions. Again be polite and smile. After all of this without problems, you're in. If you are coming into England from the continent it is advised not to take the ferry from Amsterdam across. Take it from France and deny ever being to Holland unless you have a passport stamp. Coming from Amsterdam almost guarantees a drug search, and they search everything including you. Expect even stricter security going to and from Northern Ireland and try not to have any Irish Unionist literature with you. Not good.

I must stress that I am not blowing this out of proportion. I have friends that have not been allowed in for lack of a return ticket. I have friends who have been interrogated for eight hours and then got their trip cut short. I have heard of people who have been told never to try again.

Coming into the United States states isn't much different. JFK Airport in New York and in Boston are fairly simple. Same questions. Don't be surprised by a body search besides the tearing apart of your baggage.

Just remember to keep your head, stay calm and act like you would around your parents.

Next issue, what now? Dealing specifically with London.

HAPPENINGS / EVENTS

ACTIVISTS NEEDED TO DEFEND THE REDWOODS!

It's going to be a long hard summer in the Redwood region of Northern California. Many people are outraged over the timber companies' policy of exterminating the Redwoods for short-term profit, and the corporations know they're not going to get away with it for much longer.

Two volunteer initiatives restricting timber cutting will be on the California ballot in November and, whether in the form of voter initiatives or state and federal legislation, it seems some regulations will soon be passed. The timber companies have reacted to this by racing to cut every tree as fast as they can before laws can be enacted to stop them.

Ninety-five percent of the Redwood ecosystem has already been cut, and much of it has been destroyed so that it is no longer even forestland. This summer everything from 1000-year old giants, 12 feet in diameter, to baby redwood trees that are chipped for the pulp mills, will be falling at break-neck speed.

If we want to have anything left to save, we have to slow the timber companies down now. And it doesn't seem like we, in these rural, timber-dependant areas, can do it ourselves. Back in the early 80's, the Civil Rights movement found themselves in a similar situation in Mississippi; unable to break the stranglehold of the powers-that-be in their communities, but backed by substantial public support both locally and nationally. What they did was put a nationwide call for people to come ride the buses to Mississippi and help challenge the rule of racism. We need to do the same thing now to save the forest. We are putting out a call for Freedom Riders for the forest to come to Northern California this summer and defend the Redwoods. We hope to maintain permanent encampments and waves of actions all summer long.

Due to the volatile situation we have decided upon a tactical non-violence for the campaign. Loggers who often perceive us as a threat, sometimes react violently. We are trying to build alliances with them, and don't wish to engage them with violence. We want to keep the focus on corporations like Maxxam. We also need to insure the safety of the many people coming up for the campaign.

Locally we will provide housing, campsites, guides and support to help plan and carry out the action, and non-violence training for demonstrators. Affinity groups, organizations and individuals are all welcome and needed. The Redwoods are almost gone. Help us make a last stand for the stands.

If you want to work with Redwood Summer, contact:

Mendocino Environmental Center
106 W. Standly
Ukiah, CA 95482
telephone: (707) 468-1660
(or)

Earth First!
Box 411233
San Francisco, CA 94141
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National Youth Survival Summit

Youth unite and rise out of poverty now! The Minnesota Youth Survival Committee invites you to the National Youth Survival Summit

Goals:

- Promote awareness of youth issues
- To create a national youth network
- To arm yourself with the knowledge necessary to take control of your own future
- To discuss and find solutions to issues concerning youth
- To formulate a platform of resolutions that deal with youth issues

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 1990 at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more information please contact:

Women, Work and Welfare
Attn: Youth Survival Committee
310 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Stop the NATO Exercise "Teamwork"

- Disarmament in the North now
- Use the money to better the environment
- North as a peace-zone.

From September 14 to 21, 1990, NATO will have a big navy and land exercise near Trondheim in Norway - in spite of the new situation in Europe. Nordiske Kvinders Federnetværk (Nordic Women's Peace-network), together with Natur og Ungdom (Nature and Youth) and Folkerisning mot Krig (People's Rising Against War), will be present in the exercise area.

Join us to show that the policy of the military must be changed into conflict solution and a policy of environmental protection.

- Peace and Environment Camp
- Women's Peace Rally (non-violence practice before joining)
- Other happenings, etc.

For more info and to sign up:

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WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIST EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE WORLD SO LONG AS THEY SOMEWHAT GO ALONG WITH THE IDEAS BEHIND THIS MAGAZINE. To get an event listed send us any information, flyers, articles, etc. related to the event. Or call (612) 724-4683 and ask for Troll. Please take note of the deadlines printed on page 3 in order to be sure an event gets listed.

Starting issue #7, when we go monthly, we will be listing a "GIG DIRECTORY" for North America listing various shows all over the continent. There will be more information on this in the next issue.

ANARCHIST YOUTH



As all of you who are on the AYF mailing list know we have decided to cease the publication and mailing of the bi-monthly AYF BULLETIN. We have done this in order to save on the high costs of printing and mailing so that we can devote more of our funds, time, and energy to printing pamphlets and other propaganda activities. Currently the main activities of the Minneapolis AYF are working on Profane Existence, keeping AYF distribution running as smoothly as possible in order to make alternative music and publications available at a reasonable price, and publishing anarchist propaganda to spread our message. We also receive a lot of mail asking for more information and flyers etc. This mail is almost all answered by Felix, who would like to apologize to everyone for taking so long to reply, but its really piling up and takes a long time to work through. In order to answer many of the questions we usually get on what the AYF is all about and how to organize a group, we are putting together a collection of pamphlets and flyers which can help people get something started in their own area. The article at right will be a part of this collection of information and is a good point to start from in explaining what the AYF is and what we are all about.

In each issue of Profane Existence there will be one page devoted to updating readers on AYF and affiliate activities. Please feel free to write and let us know about the happenings of your group as we would love to pass that information on to others. Please, however, send this information to the AYF P.O. Box and not to Profane Existence as this will be put together separately from the magazine.

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WHAT IS THE ANARCHIST YOUTH FEDERATION?

The Anarchist Youth Federation is an organization of concerned young people who are dedicated to building a better future for ourselves and future generations. Heres what we believe.

1. THE WORLD TODAY IS FILLED WITH INJUSTICE, CORRUPTION, AND OPPRESSION. THIS IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BASED ON GREED, RATHER THAN NEED, WHICH RELY ON THE DOMINATION OF ONE HUMAN BEING OVER ANOTHER.

2. WHERE POWER EXISTS, THE CAPACITY FOR ITS ABUSE ALSO EXISTS. POWER CORRUPTS. ONCE PEOPLE FIND THEMSELVES IN A POSITION OF POWER THEY INVARIABLY SET THEMSELVES APART EVERY ONE ELSE AND USE THEIR POWER FOR PERSONAL GAIN AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS. THEREFORE, PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF POWER WILL NOT READILY GIVE IT UP, INSTEAD THEY WILL SEEK MORE AND MORE POWER UNTIL THEY ARE UTTERLY CORRUPTED AND WILLING TO USE ALL THE OPPRESSIVE MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOLD ON POWER.

3. ALL GOVERNMENT IS UNDESIRABLE AND UNNECESSARY. THERE ARE NO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE THAT THE COMMUNITY COULD NOT PROVIDE ITSELF. WE DON'T NEED ANYONE TELLING US WHAT TO DO, TRYING TO RUN OUR LIVES, HARASSING US WITH TAXES, RULES REGULATIONS, AND LIVING HIGH ON THE HOG OFF OUR LABOR.

4. COMMUNISM, CAPITALISM, FASCISM, MONARCHY AND EVERY OTHER SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT OR ECONOMICS WHICH BASES ITSELF ON POWER IS UNJUST AND EXISTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF A RULING CLASS AT THE EXPENSE OF EVERYONE ELSE. THE ONLY SOLUTION IS A SOCIETY ORGANIZED FROM BELOW WITH NO RULERS, NO BOSSES, AND NO BUREAUCRATS. A SOCIETY BASED ON EQUALITY AND CO-OPERATION WITH IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF EVERYONE, NOT THE GREED OF A FEW.

The Anarchist Youth Federation has as its goals education, communication, and liberation. We are a free association of like-minded individuals working together for these common goals. We are not a political party or some other organization with an official platform, membership cards, dues, a president, or anything even remotely like that. We don't concern ourselves with endless meetings or debates over the fine points of theory. If you for the most part agree with the statement above and want to today's screwed up world, you might as well consider yourself a member of the AYF. Most of the members of the AYF are in their teens and early twenties (but not exclusively), our approach reflects our concerns as young people coming of age in today's world.

EDUCATION: We want to spread anarchist ideas among young people and society as a whole. Nothing will change until people are made aware of the injustice in the world today and it's source. We utilize every medium possible to spread our message, music, flyers, graffiti, posters, and just plain talking to people.

COMMUNICATION: We need to build a network of anarchist groups who share similar ideas and views. We need to get in touch with each other to share ideas and find people in our own areas who want to work together.

LIBERATION: Is our ultimate goal. We can live our lives as true to our beliefs as possible in today's society and look forward to the day when we can live and work together in a society based on liberty and equality.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

There may already be an AYF affiliate in your area, if there isn't, then why not start one? Rent a Post Office Box, print up flyers introducing your group and it's ideas, give these to people who share your ideas and post them in public areas frequented by possible supporters. Soon you will be in contact with people who share your ideas, the nucleus of a new group. You can get in touch with other AYF affiliates and share information, flyers, experiences, etc. Together we can spread the ideas of anarchism and work for a better future.

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A.Y.F. DISTRIBUTION MAIL ORDER

A.Y.F. Distribution was created by members of the Minneapolis Anarchist Youth Federation with the goal of making informative and entertaining literature and music available at a reasonable cost. We are an entirely volunteer-run service and the only mark-up on stuff is kept at a minimum (only to cover operating costs). Distribution update lists will appear in each issue of Profane Existence. Every month or so we publish a complete mail-order catalog. To get the most current catalog please send us two stamps.

Ordering Information

- We would prefer your orders in the form of well-concealed U.S. cash, or if you must, M.O.'s with the "Pay to" line left blank.
- Please do not use this list if it is two months older than the date shown!
- Some items go out of stock very quickly so please list alternative selection, or whether you want a credit slip good towards future purchases, or simply want your money returned. If you do not list alternatives or do not say otherwise, we will issue a credit slip.
- WE WILL RETURN ORDERS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE PROPER POSTAGE!!!

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	U.S.A.	Canada & Mexico	Europe & S. America	Australia & Asia	Overseas Surface
Initial Charge: LP & 7"	\$1	\$3	\$5.50	\$7.40	\$4.60
Initial 7" Only	\$1	\$1	\$2.30	\$2.80	\$4.60
Additional LP / each	\$2.20	\$6.00	\$2.70	\$3.70	\$7.75
Additional 7" / each	\$1.10	\$2.20	\$7.70	\$1	\$3.30

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	U.S.A.	Canada & Mexico	Europe	Australia & Asia	Overseas Surface
1 oz.	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.45
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3 oz.	\$0.65	\$0.70	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$1.00
4 oz.	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$2.30	\$2.80	\$1.30
5-6 oz.	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$1.75
7-8 oz.	\$1.20	\$1.75	\$3.50	\$4.65	\$2.10
9-10 oz.	\$1.40	\$2.00	\$4.20	\$5.50	\$2.50
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over 10	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.20

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Atrocity Exhibition	Crazy Fucked up Da	7"	Manic th	Japan	2.40
Confrontation	1989 EP	7"	Grind / th	U.S.	1.80
Confusion	Civilization?	7" fl	Crust like	Columbia	2.00
Disturbed	Don't Expect any M	Cass	D.I.Y. thr	U.S.	3.30
Doom	Police Bastard	7"	Discharg	U.K.	1.85
Doom	Total Doom	Cass	All Peac	U.K.	5.40
Filth	Live the Chaos	7"	Raw ang	U.S.	2.40
Garblecrat	Garblecrat	7"	Political	U.S.	2.40
Hellnation	Peoples Temple 7 In	7"	Pretty cr	U.S.	2.10
Inside Out	Take You Apart and	LP	Rockin' c	U.S.	6.60
Israelvis	Heart to Heart Politic	LP	Melodic	W. Germ	6.00
Joyce McKinney Expe	Joyce Offspring	LP	Melodic	U.K.	6.60
Kismet HC / No Thanx	Split demos	Cass	Benefit f	U.K.	3.00
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Nausea	Extinction	LP	The best	U.S.	6.30
Nuerosis	Empty	7"	Live 45	U.S.	2.40
Sofa Head	1127 Walnut Avenue	LP	Debut P.	U.K.	6.00
V/A	Murders Among Us	7"	w/ Nause	U.S.	2.40
V/A	No Frontiers	7"	w/ Chaos	U.K.	2.40
V/A	Spuerk	LP	w/ Sofa	U.K.	6.60
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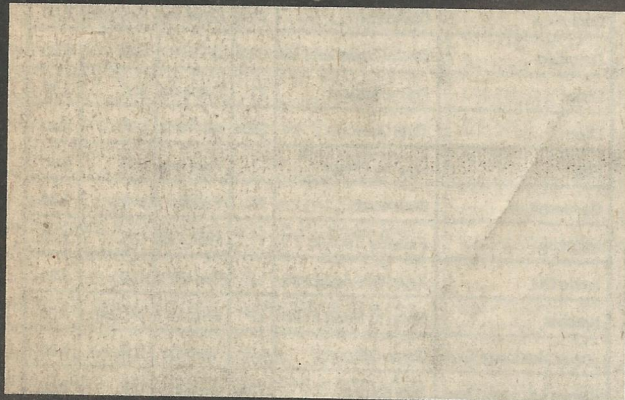
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Filthy Fuckin' Punxl	#4	Interviews w/ Confr	\$0.75	2 oz.	U.S.
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Hippy Core	#7	Interviews, columns	\$0.50	3 oz.	U.S.
Love and Rage	#4	"Queer and Proud"	\$1.00	3 oz.	U.S.
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Pyrobolum	#2	Excellent! w/ No Se	\$1	3 oz.	Belgium
Rain		Poetry, artwork, etc	\$0.80	1 oz.	
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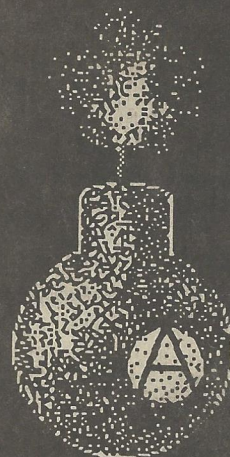
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